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SPECIAL EXTRA

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTHS.

BRANSON—February 7, 1922, at Leighlin, Strafford rd., Hounslow, to Jack and Ena Branson, a son.

CRUISE—February 9, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cruise, East View, Monkstown, a son.

MCALPIN—February 2, 1922, at Muscoorie, India, to Margaret Mary McAlpin (née Maguire), wife of Captain D. F. C. McAlpin, Indian Army, a daughter.

MURRAY—February 11, 1922, at Warren House, Prees Heath, Salop, the wife of Major C. A. Murray, R.A.V.C., of a daughter.

SYTHES—February 9, 1922, at "Iona," Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sythes, "Deanston," Hollybrook rd., Clontarf, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

OWENS and FRIEL—February 6, 1922, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, by the Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A., assisted by the Dean of Limerick, Henry J. Owens, son of the late W. H. Owens, Limerick, to Winifred, only daughter of Mrs. Friel, Ballinacurra, Limerick.

DEATHS.

BLACK—February 13, 1922, at her residence, Luckington, Dalkey, Anna, widow of the late Daniel Black. Funeral private. No flowers.

BUCHER—February 12, 1922, at the residence of her sister (Susan Foran, Portarlington), Jane Elizabeth, aged 70, second daughter of the late George Foran, Aughavoe, relict of John, second son of the late Rev. William Bucher, Boxford, Suffolk. Remains leave Portarlington to-day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, for road, for interment at the family burial ground, Aughavoe.

CORMACK—February 13, 1922, at her residence, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Marianne, relict of the late Patrick Cormack. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church to-morrow (Wednesday), 15th, at 4.30 p.m.

DILLON—February 12, 1922, at the Adelaide Hospital, Jane Dillon, beloved wife of William J. Dillon, aged 69 years. Funeral private.

FORDE—February 11, 1922, at Shanghai, China, Dorrie, dearly-beloved wife of Frank H. Forde, late of Dublin. (By cable.)

GILLILAND—February 10, 1922, suddenly, at Eastbourne, Elizabeth Catherine, widow of the late W. Lewis Gilliland, of Esbol, Londonderry. Funeral (private) at Londonderry to-morrow (Wednesday), February 15th.

LAWLER—February 13, 1922, Mrs. Mary Lawler, 25 Benburb-st., N.C. rd. R.I.P. Funeral, after 8 o'clock Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Wednesday).

MADDOCKY—February 10, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Fredric Fitzjohn Maconchy, 76 Albert rd., Glenageary, second son of the late John Stuart Maconchy, Kilvare, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, and Co. Longford.

MOORE—February 11, 1922, 5 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, Andrew Joseph, only son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Moore, formerly of 26 South Anne st., and Clonburris, Clondalkin. Deeply regretted by his loving sisters. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., this (Tuesday) morning, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

ROSS—February 11, 1922, at her residence, 11 Windsor rd., Rathmines, Anna Maria, widow of Charles Ross. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), 15th, 4 o'clock.

SMYTH—On New Year's Eve, 1921, of pneumonia, Totti, beloved wife of J. Smyth, Edmonton, Alberta, and third daughter of the late W. Smyth, Moig, Whiskeagry, Co. Limerick.

STAWELL—February 10, 1922, at Crobeg, Doneraile, Sampson Stawell, aged 73 years.

TAYLOR—February 11, 1922, at her residence, Ballyzrangans, Kilmore, Wexford, of pneumonia, following influenza, Anna Mary, wife of Charles E. Taylor. Funeral (Mail) on Tuesday, 14th, to Kilturk. No flowers, by request.

WILSON—February 6, 1922, Maria, widow of late Edward Wilson, Drinn, Co. Wicklow, aged 88 years. Funeral to Killegan.

IN MEMORIAM.

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SALESWOMAN—Wanted, young Lady, Protestant, to Sell Corsets and Personal Draperies; state age and experience; country town.—"Z 2861, Saleswoman," this office. 10 B

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WANTED, smart young Man, with knowledge of Stationery and Fancy Department. Apply, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, to E 875, this office. 13 C

WANTED for city establishment, state of experience, age, and salary required.—E 876, this office. 13 E

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WANTED, smart Lady Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and general office work; must have had previous experience; state age and salary.—"Z 2950, Lady," this office. 11 D

WANTED, Useful Help, gentlewoman, Protestant essential; light range, all duties; small family; Help given; state salary.—"Z 2956, Help," this office. 13 E

WANTED for City Office, young Lady; must be active and accurate at shorthand and typewriting; good and prepared make herself generally useful; permanent post if satisfactory. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary required, E 932, this office. 13 C

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JOHN MCDONNELL, of Whitedaus, Ballymore-Eustace, in the County of Kildare, Auctioneer, was, on the 30th day of January, 1922, adjudged a Bankrupt.
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NURSE Attendant (Protestant) disengaged, living out; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Rathmines. 13 C

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REGISTERED Druggist, first class experience, city, country, desire position, Manager or otherwise.—"Z 2975, Druggist," this office. 9 B

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CLERK, 15 years' experience, requires position. Apply 7 Cambridge road, Ranelagh. 9 C

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CAPABLE, experienced young Woman, thoroughly understands all Household duties, wishes Daily Work; hours 9 to 5.30; or would go Housekeeper to gentleman.—Address, 37 Fleet street, Temple Bar.

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GENTLEMAN, who is competent Musician, seeks work (not Organist, Choirmaster); moderate salary.—Z 2937, Organist," this office. 11 D

LADY Bookkeeper, four years' experience, desires change; highest references.—E 722, this office. 9 B

LADY Bookkeeper disengaged, nine years' experience, all sections; highly recommended.—"Z 2959, Bookkeeper," this office. 13 C

LADY (26) wishes position as Bookkeeper or Secretary to Company; excellent references.—P 153, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY Shorthand Typist, general office routine; excellent references.—E 938, this office.

LADY Clerk (Protestant) desires position Bookkeeping, Cashier, Shorthand Typewriting; three years' experience Motor trade; highest references.—E 934, this office. 13 C

PATENT Ovens Re-built, Furnaces, Fires, by competent Tradesman.—E 852, this office.

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YOUNG Gentleman, temporarily incapacitated, desires this Clerical Home Work.—Z 2910, Employment," this office.

YOUTH desires Apprenticeship as Chemist; good references.—E 918, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; capable of taking charge; highest references.—Z 2915, Man," this office.

YOUNG Lady, qualified in Optical Trade, seeks vacancy; two years' experience, thorough knowledge of workshop.—E 807, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Improver to the Hairdressing; good knowledge of bleaching.—E 806, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to go as Improver, Glove or Hosiery Department; highest references.—E 805, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant Gentleman, three years Salesman, good knowledge of accounts, bookkeeping, also experienced trade, seeks position; moderate salary.—E 817, this office.

YOUNG Man, 5 years' experience locomotive and mechanical engineering, good education, some knowledge of draughtsman, Assistant Foreman, or Works Manager, home or abroad.—E 1038, this office. 13 C

YOUNG Pianist wishes Dance Engagements; terms moderate.—132 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathcock. 13 E

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man, T.T., care pony and trap, Plain Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 13 C

EX-SERVICE Man, T.T., Van Driver, General Yardman.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 13 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and setting employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

WANTED at once good Stranger for Hunt Stable; Stud Groom, The Kennels, Craghwell, Co. Galway. T

WANTED, a single Man, Protestant, to help in gentleman's stables; 30 shillings weekly; room in stables, milk, fuel, suit of clothes; must be well recommended. Apply T. M'Loughlin, Florence Court, Enniskillen.

WANTED, Butler-Valet for near Dublin; Protestant; good wages; pantry boy kept.—Z 2995, this office. 13 C

WANTED, first class Butler, Protestant; country house; footmen kept. Reply "Z 2846, Butler," this office.

WANTED for Co. Clare, General Indoor Man; good table and steady; some knowledge of horses; wages, full particulars, R.C. M., Sathill Post, Monkstown.

WANTED, experienced Dairyman to take charge of small but valuable dairy herd; skilled milker.—Apply Burgess, Woodstock, Waterford.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, single/banded, live in; Protestant preferred; state wages, when disengaged, send copies. Bond, Ballsbridge Post Office.

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, experienced, handy Gardener; vegetables, fruit, flowers; single; to help raise hotbeds and tan, drive; must be recommended; £40 and board.—Z 2923, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, good Gardener, married no family; man elderly lady by very superior place; good character, Protestant, Dundrum.

YOUNG Lad, 2 years' experience, Shorthand Typewriting and Bookkeeping, desires position; will work commencing at 10 a.m.

YOUNG Girl, 20, Protestant, wishes to help in housework in small family; is willing to help in housework if necessary.—E 535, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks post as Useful Help or Companionship; willing to help in housework; or would attend invalid lady.—E 701, this office.

YOUNG Lady, good experience Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, desires position; terms moderate.—E 567, this office.

MULLINGAR.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

After an idle period of nearly a month, racegoers will to-day be well catered for at Mullingar, where a nicely-arranged programme of half-a-dozen events will be served up for their delectation. The Newbrook course is reported to be in first-rate order, and the sport promises to be very interesting. The customary fast special train is due to leave Broadstone at 11.15 and return from the racecourse siding at 4.30. Selections are as follow:—

Newbrook Plate—**The Tatler.**
Stand Plate—**Banba** or **Hy Many,**
Belvedere Plate—**Crock Hill.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Quadrant** or **Sancho Panza.**
Lough Ennel Plate—**Cherry Rod.**
Spring Plate—**Directory.**

1.15—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 75 sovs., A handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BALLYCAIGHAN (Capt. A. S. Clarke)	Private	a 12	0
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	6 12	0
THE REGIMENT (Mr. Blacker)	Dawson	6 12	4
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Usher	a 11	9
MR. YIGOROUS (Mr. J. Cogan)	Scott	a 11	13
JARDEN (Mr. D. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	6 11	9
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Kenny	6 11	4
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny)	O. Brabazon	a 11	0
JOHNNY B (Mr. Hickey)	Private	5 11	0
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. W. Carolan)	Dawson	5 11	0
THE TATLER (Mr. R. O'Farrell)	Doyle	6 10	13
MULLAGHMAST (Mr. M. O'Mara)	Kenny	4 10	13
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Brennan)	Brennan	a 10	10
DONACULLAGH (Mr. P. Webb)	Webb	4 10	9
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. W. Harrison)	MacCabe	4 10	9
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. P. Glynn)	Glynn	a 10	9
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. J. Kenny)	O'Rourke	6 10	9
BRI LEITH (Mr. J. Murray)	Bannhan	a 10	7
COVENANT (Mr. J. Adams)	O'Rourke	6 10	6
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. F. F. Adams)	O'Rourke	6 10	5
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch)	Brennan	6 10	0
GIFT SALE (Mr. M. Hogan)	Ballesty	a 10	0
RATHMORE (Mr. Large)	Scott	a 10	4
CURRY ROD (Mrs. Large)	Scott	a 10	0
SHERRY (Master Scott)	Scott	a 10	0
MEADOW SWEET (Mr. T. P. O'Brien)	Ballesty	a 10	0
VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty)	Ballesty	a 10	0
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke)	Burke	a 10	0

1.45—THE STAND PLATE of 60 sovs. 2 weight for age hurdle race. 1¾ m.

BANBA (Mr. J. H. Carr)	Dawson	6 12	2
TINODE (Mr. J. Brabazon)	Brabazon	4 11	9
LOUVOIS STAR (Mr. Kiernan)	Cleary	a 11	0
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. P. Kenny)	Cleary	a 11	0
GLOVANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie)	H. Hartigan	5 11	0
GYPSIE QUEEN (Mr. P. F. Adams)	O'Rourke	6 11	0
ELUEBUCK (Mr. W. W. Ashe)	Private	5 11	0
MALAKWAY (Mr. C. Balding)	Beasley	5 11	0
BAXHAM (Mr. C. J. Bentley)	Beasley	5 11	0
BALLINDOOLY (Mr. C. J. Bentley)	Burke	6 11	0
CARANTCORHIL (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Coen	a 11	0
HAPPY LAD (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Coen	a 11	0
TY TYPE (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Coen	a 11	0
MADAM BEDE (Mr. R. Cullumb)	Private	a 11	0
RICHMOND BOY (Mr. B. Cullumb)	Private	a 11	0
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins)	Usher	5 11	0
ULIDIA (Col. Croft)	Usher	5 11	0
SAXONA (Mr. P. J. Duggan)	Private	5 11	0
HOW NICE (Mr. H. Graham)	Doyle	5 11	0
HEATHER GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Doyle	5 11	0
CLONAGH (Col. Croft)	Kenny	5 11	0
WHO WILL (Mr. F. J. Kenny)	O'Rourke	5 11	0
RED LITHIUM (Mr. P. Kenny)	O'Rourke	5 11	0
BRI LEITH (Mr. P. J. Kenny)	Bannhan	a 11	0
YOUNG ONLY (Mr. J. Killian)	Private	5 11	0
WISH BONE (Mr. P. Webb)	Private	5 11	0
PEARL BOY (Mr. P. Webb)	Private	5 11	0
POOR GIFT (Mr. J. Workman)	Private	a 11	0
GENERAL BLANE (Mr. J. Yorrell)	Private	a 11	0
CAMDEN (Mr. J. Murphy)	Private	5 11	0
CRUMLIN LASS (Mr. O'Mally)	O'Rourke	5 11	0
ZERBA (Mr. Austin O'Malley)	O'Rourke	5 11	0
SAUCY PLUM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Cleary	a 10	12
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Bannhan	6 11	0
MANTA (Mr. R. Lavery)	Bannhan	6 11	0
QUEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. W. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	4 10	7
SLYTOR (Mr. J. Adams)	Walker	4 10	7
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. J. Nugent)	Walker	4 10	7
LITTLE NYMPH (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Perry	4 10	7
MAKE SURE (Mr. J. Brabazon)	Brabazon	4 10	0
THEREDIA (Col. Maclaine)	Cleary	a 10	0
GRAPHITE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)	Parkinson	4 10	0
D'BOSS (Mr. F. D. Osborne)	Reidy	4 10	0

2.30—THE SELVEDERE PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter flat race. Age st. lb.

CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins)	Walker	5 12	7
HY MANY (Mr. P. Jackson)	O'Rourke	a 12	7
SOUTHERN BOY (Mr. H. Hartigan)	Arnott	5 12	7
GUADRANT (Mr. F. Rogers)	Arnott	5 12	7
GAREYMORE (Mr. J. Beasley)	Private	a 12	0
OGIDBY (Capt. G. Hill)	Cleary	a 12	0
SANCHO PANZA (Mr. P. Bannon)	Bannon	5 12	0
HUMORESKE (Mr. W. Cleary)	Cleary	a 12	0
RAGS AND BONES (Mr. J. Hope)	Doyle	a 12	0
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. Jno. Kelly)	Cleary	a 12	0
GREY HOUND (Mr. J. Murray)	Bannhan	5 12	0
JANE (Mr. B. W. Tarr)	Ballesty	5 12	0
RATHDELL STAMP (Mr. F. Webb)	Ballesty	4 11	7
FINT MEASURE (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Perry	4 11	7
JACK POLLIN (Mr. E. Fetherstonhaugh)	Fetherston	4 11	7

3.0—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	5 11	10
GENERAL BLANE (Mr. J. Yorrell)	Usher	a 11	7
RED SPIDER RUN (Miss G. Adamson)	Private	6 10	10
AUBURN'S ROSE (Mr. J. Brennan)	Private	a 10	10
GARDENRATH (Mr. J. Brangan)	Private	a 10	10
FRANCES BROWN (Miss M. Blowick)	Fetherston	a 10	10
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan)	Gargan	a 10	10
CAW CAW (Mr. J. Nicholson)	O'Rourke	6 10	10
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. P. J. C. Hunter)	Hunter	a 10	10
NATHAN (Lord Kenmare)	Sheridan	Dawson	a 10 10
JUGMORE (Mr. J. Kiernan)	Cleary	a 10	10
CYCLONE II (Mr. T. Killian)	Dawson	a 10	10
DELMET (Mr. H. W. Parr)	Webb	5 10	10
O'DELL (Mr. H. W. Parr)	West	a 10	10
WEE WILLIE (Mr. J. Workman)	Private	a 10	10
AMBUSCADER (Mr. J. Bannon)	Cleary	6 10	9
FALLYFED (Mr. J. Beasley)	O'Rourke	Cleary	6 10 9
SANCHO PANZA (Mr. F. Rogers)	Owner	a 10	9
SWORDKOP (Mr. L. Bissett)	Grimly	a 10	9
DINIA (Mr. J. Brabazon)	Brabazon	a 10	9

3.30—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

BEN BRIDGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	4 12	0
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny)	Kenny	a 12	0
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. J. Hurst)	Arnott	6 11	4
SAINT BEGNET (Mrs. Croft)	Arnott	6 11	4
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft)	Maiden	6 11	4
BALLINACCREA BOY (Mr. W. J. Malone)	Molonev	6 11	4
CANE LADY (Mr. L. Goodman)	Ballesty	6 11	0
ROSE LANE (Mr. J. Bannon)	Ballesty	6 11	0
KYLACLARE (Mr. J. Donoghue)	Brabazon	a 11	0
CHEERY BOY (Mrs. Large)	O'Rourke	a 11	0
VILLAGE ROYAL (Mr. P. Stanner)	Cannon	6 11	0
VERY SORT (Mr. J. Murray)	Kenny	a 11	0
LINTHOUSE (Major D. Wilkinson)	Kenny	a 10	13
NUMBER ONE (Mr. W. Fitzsimons)	Cleary	6 11	0
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mrs. Wilson)	C. Brabazon	a 10	8

4.0—THE SPRING PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

IRISH IDOL (Major D. Richardson)	Private	a 12	4
HUSH KNOCK (Capt. Shirley)	Cowper	a 11	12
FLY ROSE (Mr. V. Barbour)	Rourke	a 11	12
LOCH O' GARE (Mr. J. Mooney)	Mooney	a 10	12
LOCH SAM VI. (Mr. J. Mooney)	Cleary	a 10	12
BILLY PET (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	a 10	10
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Welt	a 10	10
CLARANNE (Mr. J. Cassy)	Private	a 10	9
BEARNA CHIEFTAIN (Capt. W. Molony)	Yorrell	Private	a 10 9
HILL OF CAMAS (Capt. W. Molony)	Fetherston	a 10	9
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. Bannon)	Bannon	a 10	9
J.-J. (Mr. Murphy)	Cushen	a 10	0
CLARET HALL (Mr. Elder)	Kenny	a 10	0
RATOATH (Mr. Elder)	Kenny	a 10	0
ROYAL WEATHER (Mr. P. H. M'Donogh)	Cleary	a 10	0
OLD NELSON (Mr. P. F. Byrne)	Private	a 10	0

BARBED WIRE (Mr. J. J. Byrne)...Private a 10 0

PRINCIPAL WINNING CROSS-COUNTRY JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(Compiled from January 1 to February 11.)

	Mounts.	Won	Lost.
Duller, G.	40	17	22
Anthony, J.	57	15	42
Rees, L.	71	9	62
Rees, F.	51	8	43
Leader, T.	26	6	20
Escott, A.	35	6	29
Brown, M.	20	5	15
Pillon, M.	22	5	17
Fellerin, G.	39	4	35

THE WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

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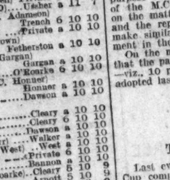

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HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAG-HOUNDS.

On Wednesday, when the meet was at Batterstown, a very brilliant gallop of 75 minutes was enjoyed by a large crowd. Enlarged on Mrs. McKeever's land at Parsonstown, and on a good scent hounds swung around to the left by Pelletstown, and across the railway line under Piper Hill to Portain Cross-roads, and, keeping parallel to the Trim road, went on to Batterstown. Leaving the village on the right, they ran fast over the bottoms of Rathgrogan to Rathbeggan, and straight on by Black Bull to Woodtown. They kept outside the boundary fence of this stud farm, and crossed out by Flat House and Bennettstown to Loughalla, and getting a view near Dunbayne compelled the stag to surrender at Kilrue, when hounds kept their appointment at Kilrue, where another huge field was present. Having been released on Mr. Rogers' farm at The Paddocks, the stag immediately crossed the road, where hounds were laid on. Scent was remarkably poor, and as the deer ran in a very crooked manner the pace was tedious. After hunting around the neighbourhood of Fairyhouse, Ballyhack, Jamestown, and Rateath for upwards of an hour and a half the pack got on better terms with the stag, and a great finish ensued. Crossing the road at the Master's gallop over pasture and Bonistown and Plattin Cross, they went at a rattling pace over Bonistown and Portertown to Ten-Mile Bush, and over the hill down to Commin Rhu, where they wheeled to the left to Rathbeggan, and a safe capture was effected at the back of Mr. Wilkinson's house. This brought the day to a successful conclusion.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—February—To-morrow, 16th—Ballymore-Eustace; Thursday, 16th—Stand-house, The Curragh; Saturday, 18th—Courtown; Tuesday, 21st—Blackchurch; Thursday, 23rd—Ballyvaz; Saturday, 25th—Celbridge; Tuesday, 28th—Blessington. March—Thursday, 2nd—Colbinstown; Saturday, 4th—Enfield; Tuesday, 7th—Sallins; Thursday, 9th—Hollywood Gate; Saturday, 11th—Clane. At 11.30.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 17, Ballyfore; Tuesday, 21, Fore; Friday, 24, Castlecor; Tuesday, 28, Lakefield. Meet at 11 o'clock.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 15	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 18	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
	THE MEATH.	
Tuesday, 14	Carnaffin	11.0
Thursday, 16	Virginia road	11.30
Friday, 17	Kilmoon Barracks	11.0
	THE KILDARE.	
Wednesday, 15	Ballymore-Eustace	11.30
Thursday, 16	Standhouse, Curragh	11.30
Saturday, 18	Courtown	11.30

HUNTING BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER, L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

TEST TRIAL GAMES.

THE TAX ON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Yesterday another meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee was held on the Queen's Club ground, London. Representatives of five counties at the Sports Club, Colonel the Hon. F. S. Jackson, M.P., as President of the M.C.C., occupied the chair, and three was a large attendance, every first-class county being represented. The M.C.C. had also Lord Harris as representative.

Gloucestershire moved, and Glamorgan seconded, the adoption of the scheme of registration submitted by the former. It, in effect, enabled a cricketer new to the County Championship to secure a registration by playing good cause on exceptional grounds; reduced the qualification of residence to twelve months; but, on a transfer being sanctioned to another county, not less than 36 months would have to elapse, during which he would be disqualified from taking part in any County Championship cricket.

Lord Harris, Mr. A. Dixon, and Lord Hawke spoke on the proposition, and, after the Chairman had summed up, the scheme was rejected decisively.

Lancashire then moved its resolution on Test trial games, which also evoked much discussion.

Sir Edward Stockton, on the motion of the Duke of Beaufort, on behalf of the Lord's as regards Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's as regards the management by the Board of Control and the division of the gate and stand receipts for distribution, as in Test matches. It was then amended and agreed to unanimously that the principle be adopted of arranging, in the interests of Test cricket, two matches under the title of North v. South, one to take place in the North, the other in the South. These matches are to be played in 1923, and are to be arranged by, and to be under the management of, the Board of Control. It was also agreed, *nem. con.*, that the principle of the scheme should be adopted this year, if possible, and that it be referred to the Board of Control, to whom the counties are asked to send their views.

Viscount Decrhurst then brought forward the question of the Entertainment Tax, and it was decided that a protest should be made on behalf of cricket clubs, who do not distribute any profits, against the taxing of members' subscriptions for the purpose of the Entertainment Tax.

The M.C.C. was asked to make representation on the matter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the representatives of the county clubs are to make similar representation to their respective members in their respective districts.

On the motion of Worcestershire, it was decided that the payment of a proportion of the home gate receipts—viz., 10 per cent.—to the visiting side, which was adopted last summer, should be continued for 1922.

RUGBY.

THE LEINSTER CUPS.

Last evening the draws for the various Leinster Cup competitions took place at the Rugby Union Office in Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Senior Cup.—First Round—(A) Old Belvedere v. University College, March 4; (B) Bective Rangers v. Wanderers, March 4; (C) Palmerston v. Monkstown, March 11. Second Round—(D) Bective v. Old Belvederes, March 11; (E) Winner of B v. Lansdowne, March 17; (F) Dublin University v. Blackrock, March 17; (G) Wanderers v. Winner of A v. C, March 18; (H) Winner of B v. C, March 18; (I) Winner of D v. E, March 25; (J) E v. F, March 25. Final—April 1st.

Junior Cup.—First Round—(A) Bray v. Enniscorthy; (B) Lansdowne v. Old Wesleyans; (C) Old Belvedere v. Kilkenny; (D) College of Surgeons v. Bective. Second Round—(E) Carlow v. Wanderers; (F) Dublin University v. Monkstown; (G) Winner of A v. B; (H) Winner of C v. D. Final—(I) Winner of E v. G; Final—(J) Winner of F v. H v. I.

ENGLAND V. FRANCE.

ONE CHANGE ON ENGLISH SIDE.

For the match between England and France, to be played at Twickenham, on Saturday, February 25, the English XV. will be the same as that which defeated Ireland on Saturday, with the exception of R. Edwards (Newport) resuming his place in the pack, vice H. L. Price (Oxford University).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Campbell College (Belfast) v. Dublin Old Boys. College Park, 2.30.

ASSOCIATION.

COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD.

QUEEN'S ISLAND DEFEATED.

The re-played semi-final tie in the Co. Antrim Shield was played between Linfield and Queen's Island yesterday at the Oval. The Island men turned out the same team as on Saturday, and Linfield also played the same as in the Gold Cup. The opening exchanges were evenly contested. Five minutes from the close of the first half Savage scored for Linfield. This was the only goal scored. Result—

Linfield	1
Queen's Island	0

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP PROSPECTS.

Considerable frost has been experienced in the Altear district lately, so much so that coursing would not have been altogether safe at noon yesterday. Subsequently the wind backed to a westerly point, and the thaw became appreciable, but not sufficiently so at present to justify the assumption that coursing will commence to-morrow. However, the officials were not pessimistic on the point yesterday.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING ABANDONED.

After an inspection of the Birmingham course at noon yesterday the Stewards decided that the condition of the ground would not permit of racing taking place to-day. The meeting was, therefore, abandoned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Staffordshire Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Dilliah. Greenham Hurdle, Newbury—Golden Victory. Slough Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Ravello.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Diamond Jubilee (who won the Derby for King Edward when Prince of Wales in 1909) is at the top of the list of winning stallions in the Argentine for 1921, and though he is now twenty-five years old he is very well and as vigorous as ever. No fewer than twenty-three of his progeny faced the starter last season. Cyllene is next in order, and Cregsamour third.

A postponement of the Waterloo Cup Meeting on account of bad weather is by no means without precedent. The "Dog Derby" was postponed in 1888, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1900, and 1903, the "hold-up" in 1895 having been for three weeks in succession.

AROUND DUBLIN PLAYHOUSES.

THIS WEEK'S BILLS.

GRAND OPERA AT THE GAIETY.

Last night the O'Mara Opera Company opened for a short season at the Gaiety Theatre with "Carmen." The company contains many singers well known in Dublin, and that they are favourites was evident from their reception. Much of the fascination of this opera—that is of the libretto, as the music never loses its freshness and vitality, and the scenes are crowded with colour—lies in the fact that no two singers take the same view of "Carmen," her character and her feeling through the plot. Some present her as a fiery pure and simple; others, as flirting with one to arouse passion in the lover whom she loves. Then as to whom that may be one may choose at will between Escamillo, and Don José. Madame Calvé, perhaps the most famous of "Carmens," who received warm praise. The Balladmongers sang a number of songs, including "Memory of a Song," which delighted the audiences; while Billie and Doris Harley contributed songs and dances and bright chatter. Their number was one of the best. Wallace and Doree received a hearty welcome on their reappearance last evening. Bowman and O'Dea were successful in an Irish comedy scena entitled "The Prodigal," and Tom Warden sang humorous songs.

LAWN TENNIS.

INDIAN ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IRISH PLAYER'S SUCCESS.

In the Army Championship of India played recently, Captain Denis O'Callaghan, of the 87th Punjabis, won both the singles and doubles. Captain O'Callaghan will be remembered as the winner of the Boy's Championship at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Tournament, in pre-war days. He was also East of Ireland Championship and Championship of Mesopotamia.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERPROVINCIALS.

The following matches will be played this week:—

Thursday—Munster v. Leinster. Friday—Munster v. Ulster. Saturday—Ulster v. Leinster. All matches at 3 o'clock on the Railway Union ground, Park avenue.

The following team has been picked to represent Leinster v. Munster:—Misses Orr, Misses R. O'Kelly, Strong, W. Drury, Mrs. Orr, Misses P. O'Kelly, M. McVeagh;—Perrin, P. Hornidge, H. O'Beilly, M. McVeagh, Monahan.

The All-Ireland Cup final, fixed for to-morrow, is still uncertain, as Munster have not been able to complete their cup matches, owing to the railway strike.

Practice for the Leinster team to-day on R. and S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, at 3.30.

No need the Doctor to employ!
Use WELCO! and good health enjoy.—(Advt.)

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

SURPRISE SEEDS.

CABBAGES OR TURNIPS?

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Richards and Mulhall against Kelway and Sons.

Mr. Dockrell moved for an order setting aside an order granted by Mr. Justice Samuels giving leave to the plaintiffs to issue and serve a writ, notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1905, Order II., Rule 1, upon the defendants, who are wholesale seed merchants carrying on business at Langport, Somersetshire. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, who are seed merchants in the town of Carlow, to recover damages for breach of contract and breach of warranty in the sale of certain seeds. The plaintiffs' case was that they ordered from the defendants' traveller a quantity of cabbage seeds, and that the defendants sent them seeds which grew up as turnips. The farmers to whom the seeds were subsequently sold claimed damages from the plaintiff for the seeds that they had got. Counsel moved on the ground that the contract was made in England, and that the contract was made in 1920, the writ not in Ireland. On February 2nd, 1920, the defendants' traveller called at the plaintiffs' place of business and took an order for cabbage seeds. He gave the plaintiffs a note stating that the order was booked subject to the order, or else would be cancelled by Messrs. Kelway within three days after its receipt by them at Langport. On February the 17th the goods were sent on to the plaintiffs.

The Court held that the contract had not been declined, and that, therefore, it was a contract made in Ireland. The order made by Mr. Justice Samuels was right, and the motion was refused, with costs.

Mr. W. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Malcolmson and Law) appeared for the plaintiffs.

INCOME TAX.

TRINITY COLLEGE'S CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Poole applied on behalf of the authorities of Trinity College, Dublin, for liberty to have re-entered for argument cases involving two questions arising on rulings of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax with respect to the exemption from income tax of buildings and students' rooms, etc., in the College. With regard to the latter a conditional order of *mandamus* had been made so far back as 1918. A big question had arisen in a somewhat similar case in England in reference to premises exempt under a private Act of Parliament as to whether they were liable to Imperial taxes imposed at a later date.

The Court made an order giving liberty to have the cases re-entered and set down for hearing on that day fortnight, notice to be served on the parties concerned.

SACKVILLE STREET SHOP.

MOTION FOR POSSESSION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Thomas O'Neill v. Isaac Wartofsky.

Abraham Meltzor, and Harry Meltzor.

Mr. Costello, with whom was Mr. Kennedy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.), moved for judgment for the recovery of possession of portion of the premises 50 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son), for the defendants, opposed the motion, and asked that a stay be put on the action, on the ground that the defendants are bringing an action in the Chancery Division to compel the plaintiff to execute specific performance of an alleged contract for the purchase of the entire of the premises. By a lease, dated 11th November, 1920, the plaintiff let the shop portion of the premises to the defendants, who since carried on the boot and shoe trade in it. They paid £1,000 a year rent, and alleged that with the contract they were to get an option to purchase the entire premises given an option to purchase the entire premises for £9,000, if £200 were paid down and the contract completed within a certain date.

Mr. Kennedy said that the defendants' lease had expired, and they were simply over-holding possession. The defendants, who were a scattered, wandering family, had shops in London and Glasgow, and they had not signed the contract within the seven days stipulated for, nor had they paid the £200 deposit; therefore, the contract was at an end. The three defendants in the ejectment action were legal tenants of the shop, and that tenancy came to an end on December 1st, 1921. The option for purchase of the entire premises was given to four persons, including the three defendants, so that the Chancery action had no relation to the ejectment.

The Court stayed the ejectment on the condition that the defendants do pay into court £1,000 within a fortnight, further proceedings to depend upon the result of the trial before Mr. Justice Powell.

FARMERS' MOTOR CARS.

COLLISION IN COUNTY LOUTH.

At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the action brought by Henry Grey, a farmer residing at Heathstown, Ardee, against James J. McKeever, farmer, residing at Stephenstown, Co. Meath, to recover damages for injuries to the motor car by reason of the negligence of the defendant in the driving of his (defendant's) motor car on the public road between Kells and Ardee on the 16th of September last. The plaintiff claimed £150 damages. The defendant counter-claimed for £100 in respect of damage done to his car in the collision which took place, and pleaded that the collision was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff's driver in the management of his car.

The jury found that the collision was caused by the defendant, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £20 damages.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. McCoy (instructed by Mr. Andrew A. Wells) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Babington, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) for the defendant.

APPEAL FROM RECORDER.

THE STAMPING OF DOCUMENTS.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Dawson v. Murphy.

Mr. Beattie, on behalf of the defendant, applied for an order of *mandamus* directing the Clerk of the Crown and Peace (Sir George Fottrell) to accept the notice and other documents relating to an appeal from a decree given by the Recorder in June last for £2 2s. 4d. for goods sold and delivered. An assistant in the office refused to accept the documents because they were not sufficiently stamped to the extent of one shilling.

The Court made an order directing Sir George Fottrell to have the documents sent to the Registrar of the Court at once.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

STAYING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the adjourned case of George McGrotty v. County Council of Donegal.

Mr. McCoy (instructed by Mr. J. R. Lynn) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for a garnishee order attaching a sum of £106 2s. 7d., due by William C. Edwards, of Mullaney, Burt, Co. Donegal, to the defendants, being the second moiety of poor rate for half-year ending 31st March next, in satisfaction of a decree, dated 17th May last, for £31 odd and £4 costs, etc., granted by the County Court to the plaintiff, George McGrotty, against the defendants for criminal injuries under Sub-section 4 of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, etc.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, for the defendants, submitted that his lordship should not make the order sought, having regard to the notice of the Provisional Government, published that day, staying Court proceedings. He did not know whether his lordship had seen the notice.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that there was no notice before him, and he had not seen it.

Mr. Kelly, with his lordship's permission, read the notice to which he referred. It was signed by the Secretary to the Provisional Government, and was headed, "Public Notice No. 2—the staying of Court proceedings in connection with Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims." In the first paragraph it was stated that, pending the publication of an official statement in connection with the ultimate adjustment of all claims in respect of damages done within the period, 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, both days inclusive, which were or had been made pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898, and the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts of 1919 and 1920, all proceedings in respect of such claims, whether in the High Courts or County Courts, must be immediately stayed on and after the date of this public notice. In the two other paragraphs it was provided that, until the publication of such official statement, the procedure laid down in the public notice (Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims), published on 20th January last, which notice should be known and quoted as Public Notice No. 1 must be adhered to.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that this garnishee order, against which cause had not been shown, was made under an Act of Parliament by which the Court was bound. It was the law until the law was altered.

Mr. Kelly suggested that perhaps his friend Mr. McCoy would agree to an adjournment of the case.

Mr. McCoy said that he could not do that, as he had no instructions.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application, and made the conditional order absolute.

CURRAGH PETITION OF RIGHT.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Sainsbury renewed an application on behalf of the Crown for an order extending the time for filing an answer to a petition of right, filed on 17th January last.

Mr. Justice Samuels—What is the nature of the petition?

Mr. Sainsbury said that the prayer of the petition was for £151 damages for breach of a covenant in an indenture, and for an injunction restraining His Majesty's forces from trespassing upon certain lands in the Curragh, Co. Kildare.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application. When the application was previously before the Court his lordship declined to grant it, as the name of the Attorney-General did not appear in connection with the proceedings.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 14th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. consider biddings, O'Doherty. Before the Examiner, 12—Disch. queries, Crosier and Sons.

ROLLS.—Motions—Duffy v. Smyth, Willis v. Abstainers and General Insurance Co.; Donat v. Heath, Cole, Daly and M'Mahon; Webber's trusts, Webber v. Webber. Wednesday:—Actions—Murphy v. Hoey; Small v. Brady.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Quigley v. M'Guirk; Walsh v. Barry; Curran v. O'Brien; O'Keeffe v. Doolan; Clibborn v. M'Donnell; Baker v. Blount; Marriott v. Russell. In Court.—Action—Gibson v. Gardiner. Wednesday:—Action—Shelly v. Shelly.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, J.—Johnson and Co. v. Whittle; D. and T. Fitzgerald; Gerber and Co. v. Braham and Co.; E. K. Johnston; Gerber v. Braham and Co.; E. K. Eakin, dec.; Holt Bros. v. Whiteside's Exors.; Johnston; Gerber v. Braham and Co.; W. K. Johnston; Gerber v. Chartres; Dr. Steevens' Hospital; Bert v. Courtney, dec.; Bert v. Courtney; Gelvin v. Greenwell; Gelvin v. Greenwell; Gelvin v. Greenwell

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
AT 7.45—TANNHAUSER.
Clarence Morden, John Pegg, John Oliver, John Beleman. Conductor—Warwick Braithwaite.
To-morrow (Wednesday)—"BOHEMIAN GIRL."
Thursday—"FAUST."
Friday—"MIGNON."
Saturday Matinee—"IL TROVATORE."
Saturday Eve.—"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."
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A VERITABLE TRIUMPH FOR ALL CONCERNED.
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THE SERF,
BY STEPHEN MORGAN.
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6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
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TO-DAY.
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE, 2 TILL 10.30.
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In aid of ST. PETER'S NATIONAL SCHOOLS, PHIBSBOROUGH.
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TICKETS ..... 3/- EACH.
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DANCE,
GRESHAM HOTEL,
On WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1922,
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MR. W. A. MANAHAN'S FULL BAND, Personally Conducted.
Tickets, 17/6, on Sale at No. 6 T.C.D., or on application to Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
RIALTAS SEALADACH na h-EIREANN.
TOGRA POIBLI (Uimh. 2).
TREACHTA CUIRTE MAIDIR LE FILEAMH UM DHIOBHAIL CHOIREIULL AGUS MHAILSEACH DO CHOSG.
TUGTAR FULARAMH ANSO:
(1) Go dti go bhfoilseofar tuairisg oifigiuil ar shocrd deireanach gach éiamh um dhiobháil do cheadh i gcaitheamh na bliadhna 1919, 1920, go dti 11 Iúl, 1921, an dá la do chomhaireamh, agus ata a chur isteach no do cuireadh isteach do réir coingheallacha Aguin a 6 dea Acht na Rialtas Aitiuil (in Eirinn) do 1898, agus do reir na n-Achtanna um Dhiobháil Chóiriuil (in Eirinn) do 1919 agus do 1920, agus do réir gach timeachta cairte i dtaobh a leithéid d'éileamh, peaca agus hárd-Chuirteanna no i sna Cuirteanna Contae do chosg Ailtireachta ar aghaidh dóibh.
(2) Go dti go bhfoilseofar a leithéid do thuairisg Poiblí-seo.
(3) Go dti go bhfoilseofar a leithéid de thuairisg Poiblí deanfaidh gach duine
(a) do fuair ordú cuirte i dtaobh diobhala do dineadh do réir na hAmanta roimh-rátte peaca i sna hárd-Chuirteanna no i sna Cuirteanna Contae, nó,
(b) do dhin éileamh in aon cheann de sna Cuirteanna roimh-rátte i dtaobh a leithéid d'diobháil agus gur eitigheadh fén éileamh é, no,
(c) do cheir éileamh isteach ar son a leithéid de dhiobháil, no,
(d) gur dineadh diobháil do i rith na hamsire roimh-ráite gidh dheamh sé gur eitigh gach, na thaobh do réir coingheallacha na n-Achtanna sotmh-ráite, nó gur dineadh diobháil do adubhartha a dineadh le haill d'aon bhunadh eile, déanfaidh sa tir seo i rith na hamsire roimh-ráite, déanfaidh an duine sin, maidir is n-a leithéid d'éileamh, leanuint den chéim do cuireadh ann na bhFoirm Poiblí (Eileamh um Dhiobháil Choiriúil agus Mhailíseach do foilsigheadh ar an 20adh la d'Eanair na bliana so, Fogra Poiblí aithneofar sa Riail dá gcéilfear feasta mar Fogra Poiblí Uimh. 1.
(3) Aon Fhularamh no paipéar a cuirfear ag teastú ar Rúnaithe na gComhairlí Contae do réir coingheallacha an Fhógra Fhoiblí roimh-ráite, ba cheart gan bheith ann ach cóntas gearr ag cur síos go hachmair ach gcuireann sé nithe is mo le ra, bhaineas leis an éileamh agus ag léiriú go mion an diobháil do dineadh.
An 17adh la do do Fheabhra, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTAIGH,
Rúnaithe don Rialtas Sealadach.

Haila na Cathrach, Baile-atha-Cliath.
RIALTAS SEALADACH na h-EIREANN.
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2.
THE STAYING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
(1) That, pending the publication of an official statement in connection with the ultimate adjustment of all claims in respect of damages done within the period 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, both days inclusive, which are or have been made pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898 and the criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts of 1919 and 1920, all proceedings in respect of such claims, whether in the High Courts or County Courts, must be immediately stayed on and after the date of this Public Notice.
(2) That until the publication of such official statement all persons who
(a) have obtained decrees in respect of damages suffered during the period aforementioned, whether in the High Courts or County Courts, or
(b) have made claims in any of the aforesaid Courts in respect of such damages which claims have been refused, or
(c) have lodged claims for such damages, or
(d) have suffered damages within the period aforementioned in respect of which claims may be made,
pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, or who have suffered damages within the period aforementioned alleged to have been committed by members of any of the several units of the British Forces in this country, shall, with regard to such claims, adhere to the procedure laid down in the Public Notice (Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims) published on the 30th day of January, 1922, which Public Notice shall be known and quoted as Public Notice No. 1.
(3) The notices or documents to be lodged with the Secretaries of County Councils pursuant to the provisions of the said Public Notice No. 1 should be in the nature of short statements of fact, describing briefly, but accurately, the main incidents in connection with the claims and giving a detailed account of the damages done.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1922.
DIARMUID O hIGGINARTAIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.
City Hall, Dublin.
"UNITY AND SELF-RELIANCE."
IRISH UNION OF DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS AND CLERKS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE DUBLIN BRANCH
Will be held
IN THE BARRA HALL,
THIS EVENING, 14th FEBRUARY, 1922,
At 7.30 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS.
Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1921.
Nomination of Officers and members of Executive Committee for coming year.
Election of Officers of the Dublin Branch Committee for the coming year.
Election of Delegates to Annual Delegate Meeting.
Proposed Alteration of Rules.
O'Lehane Memorial.
By Order,
Dublin Branch Committee.

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PINS AND NEEDLES.
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Wonderful colored motion pictures, accompanied by a fascinating travel talk.
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(MAY-JUNE, 1922).
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Will be held in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
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In connection with above Fête in aid of Teach Ultain (Infant Hospital), 37 Charlemont street.
Miss MARGARET BALFOUR,
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IRELAND'S OWN BAND
(Conductor—Mr. W. S. Nabarro).
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Accompanist: Miss LUCY LEE-DOWNES.
Prices—Boxes, 25/-, 20/-; Dress Circle, 5/-; Parterre, 3/6; Circle, 2/6; Gallery, 1/6. Booking now open at Theatre for Dircle and Parterre.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.
AS the Annual Dinner of the Institution of Electrical Engineers has been fixed for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd,
THE DINNER
WHICH THE
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND
Were arranging at the
BONNE BOUCHE, DAWSON STREET,
For that Date has been
POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER EASTER.
GEO. F. BECKETT,
Hon. Secretary.
31 South Frederick street, Dublin.

APPEAL TO RATEPAYERS.
The County Dublin Ratepayers' Association has received a request from the Commandant of a Brigade Area in the County Dublin for a considerable sum to meet incidental expenses of the Police Force and the Army during the period of the Truce and transition.
The Executive of this Association have decided to provide this money, and consequently ask all Ratepayers in the County to pay immediately a sum equivalent to 6d. in the £ Poor Law Valuation to meet this demand.
It has been intimated to the Executive that all private collections for the Police Force and the Army in the County shall cease forthwith when this demand is acceded to.
As funds are urgently needed, Ratepayers are requested to pay promptly, and to forward their payments by post to save expenses of collection.
All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, 3 North Richmond street, Dublin.
Cheques to be made payable to the Trustees—
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A SUB-OFFICE of this Bank will be open at CLONMANY, CO. DONEGAL, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1922, and thereafter on all Tuesdays, when the Manager from Carndonagh will attend.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
General Inference.—A shallow trough of low pressure now extending from beyond the Shetlands, over the eastern districts of Great Britain, to France, will move away east or north-east, and be followed by an anti-cyclonic ridge from the Atlantic. During the ensuing 24 hours winds will be mainly from a point between north-west and west, and the weather mostly fair. Temperature is likely to rise to a higher point than of late in the day-time.
Ireland.—Wind north-west to west or south-west, light or moderate; fair early, cloudy to dull, with some showers, later in the west; rather cold early, then milder.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day.... Morning 0.41 Evening 1.3
To-morrow.... ,, 1.37 ,, ... 1.51
SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.42 | Sets 5.20
To-morrow ..... 7.40 | 5.34
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 6.52 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Gaiety Theatre—"Tannhauser," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"With Allenby in Palestine, and Lawrence in Arabia," 2.30; "Pins and Needles," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Croppy Boy," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire—"The Irish Jew," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Serf" and "Meadowsweet," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Public Lecture by Miss Clara Codd—16 South Frederick Street, 3.30 p.m.
Institute of Bankers, 4.45 p.m.
National University—Convocation, 3 o'clock.

NEWS SUMMARY.

In a telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Michael Collins states that three arrests have been made in connection with the murder at Kildare on Friday of Lieutenant Wogan Browne.—(P. 5.)

To provide work for unskilled labourers the Provisional Government is placing at the disposal of the County Councils £300,000 to be spent on road work.—(P. 5.)

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Churchill said that he believed that the Provisional Government was doing its best to secure the release of the men kidnapped in Northern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

The withdrawal of troops from Ireland was suspended yesterday. It is understood that this step has been taken in consequence of the unrest in Southern and in Northern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Michael Collins will leave Dublin to-day for London in connection with the Irish situation. Yesterday Mr. Collins charged Mr. de Valera's followers with planning a *coup d'état* with the object of overthrowing the Provisional Government.—(P. 5.)

A majority of the railwaymen who are on strike in Cork and Kerry have voted for a return to work.—(P. 6.)

The London Stock Markets were steady under the influence of cheaper money, loanable credits being abundant on nominal terms. There was little doing in discounts. In Dublin the Stock Market was quiet.—(P. 7.)

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE

"THE COMING CHRIST."
On Sunday evening, in the Theosophical Society's rooms, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin, Miss C. M. Codd delivered a lecture, under the auspices of "The Order of the Star in the East," entitled, "The Coming Christ." Mrs. Despard presided.
Miss Codd said that one of the signs of the times was a world-wide expectancy that, not only were great changes imminent, but that a great Teacher would soon appear to lead humanity upward and onward to unity and peace. This universal expectancy was the shadow of the coming event—for it was now coming very near—only, perhaps, a few years from to-day—and this knowledge in the spiritual world was reflected in human minds as an intuitive expectancy.
She preferred to treat the subject from the Theosophical point of view, although man believers in "the coming" were not members of the Theosophical Society or of "The Order of the Star in the East," which were quite separate organisations. Theosophists held the view that all religions came from the same source. She hardly liked to use the word "religion," as so many people held curious ideas about religion and about God. The great facts about life and religion were not new. The truth did not change, but the mind of man developed, and demanded a more satisfactory explanation in the light of the latest knowledge.
This second coming did not mean the end of the world. The Bible appeared to say so, but that was only because of an old and wrong translation. We must take the true meaning of the words, and not the false. Not "end of the world," but "end of the age," or "era," was the true translation. Christ was asked what would be "signs of His coming?" We could read His answer. These signs were before our eyes to-day, and fear was in many hearts. The advance and application of science to all the affairs of life had unified the world in a way never achieved before. We saw changes and progress everywhere, and religion could claim no exemption. It was useless to attempt to stop the course of progress, and useless to attempt to bolster up the old ideas, the old and passing ages. The notes of the future were co-operation, brotherhood, and unity. Such co-operation in action could not exist without tolerance in thought.

Captain Henry Alexander Cowper, of 29 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, and Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow, who died on August 12 last, has left personal estate of the value of £25,990 2s. 1d.

Mrs. Margaret Teresa Mangan, of Dunboyne Castle, Dunboyne, Meath, and Quarryvale House, Chapelizod, Dublin, who died on July 19, widow of the late S. Mangan, H.M.L., has left personal property of the value of £2,435 9s. 7d.

Treaty and Truce.

In a telegram to America, which we print to-day, Mr. Michael Collins declares that the Republican extremists are planning a *coup d'état* against the Provisional Government. This is a very grave charge, and Mr. de Valera ought to answer it immediately with a plain "Yes" or "No." If he says "Yes," he will admit that his party has abandoned the last pretence of constitutional methods and proposes to smash the Treaty even if the people endorse it at the coming elections. We are convinced that an overwhelming majority of Irishmen would support the Provisional Government in the strongest efforts to suppress and punish such an attack upon their fundamental liberties. If Mr. de Valera disclaims for his party any thoughts of a *coup d'état*, he ought to state the real nature of his policy without further delay. What is his alternative to the Treaty? What scheme will he ask the electors to prefer to the advantages of full self-government within the Commonwealth of British nations? His speech on Sunday was a medley of barren criticism. He proposed nothing that would benefit Ireland and nothing that the Imperial Government possibly could sanction for Ireland. Mr. Collins declares truly that the alternative to the Treaty is a return to war conditions. Is that what Mr. de Valera wants? If it is, let him say so, and the people will give him their answer at the polls.

In the meanwhile, the Provisional Government's difficulty is the extremists' opportunity. As Mr. Churchill said yesterday, the intentions of Mr. Collins and his colleagues are sincere, but their powers are doubtful. It is certain that they deplore recent events on the Northern frontier; but the Provisional Government has no effective police or troops. It cannot give orders to the Irish Republican Army, which, in Monaghan and elsewhere, is a law unto itself. Thus the peace of Ireland is daily at the mercy of youthful folly, of sinister intrigue, of every accidental contact between armed parties in the Northern danger zone. For these conditions neither the British Government nor the Provisional Government is responsible; but they are intolerable conditions and, since the Provisional Government is powerless, the British Government must act. The regular flow of troops from Ireland was checked yesterday. Mr Churchill declines to commit himself on the subject; but it is possible that the process of evacuation will be suspended until some sort of public order has been restored. We should welcome such a decision very heartily. The removal of the troops was a premature gesture of reconciliation. Its political value to the Provisional Government was very obvious, but its risks were equally obvious. The extremists, however, will not be able to make any capital out of a development which is due entirely to themselves.

Mr. Churchill says that a full control of Irish affairs cannot be expected from the Provisional Government until it is properly equipped with properly constituted powers. The peace of Ireland hangs, therefore, on the fulfilment of two urgent necessities. One is an early general election which will make the Provisional Government a real instrument of control. That matter is in the hands of the British Cabinet. The other necessity is the immediate arrangement of a frontier truce between Northern and Southern Ireland that will avert calamity until the two Governments can treat with each other on level terms. Such a truce is equally desirable for both and ought to be equally desired by them. The frontier volcano threatens to spread widespread havoc in both areas. The renewal of disorders in Belfast must intensify party feeling and may undo all the good results of the recent agreement between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig. When they parted at the Dublin City Hall Sir James Craig expressed his willingness to have another meeting with Mr. Collins. Now Mr. Churchill tells us that the Provisional Government is anxious for such a meeting. It ought to be held immediately—before Thursday, if possible, in order that an understanding between the two leaders may mitigate the temper of the Parliamentary debate on the boundaries question. Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig want peace. We refuse to believe that, for its precious sake, they will not agree to present a common front to the perils and problems of days that are charged with destiny.

Ireland's Roads.

The announcement that the Provisional Government is about to make a grant of £300,000 for work on the roads is good news for Ireland. The Irish roads never were particularly good; but at present they are in a shocking condition. During the last few years the heavy military traffic, especially the motor lorry, has played havoc with them. All the blame however, must not be attributed to the military. Throughout the country roads have been "trenched," bridges have been destroyed, and any repairs that have been attempted are extremely rough and ready. The new Government's grant will serve another very useful purpose. Although, in comparison with England, Ireland has not suffered noticeably from the depression of trade, work is not very plentiful in the country districts and the army of unemployed is growing every day. Unskilled labourers seem to be in the worst case, and they will benefit immediately by the reconstruction of the roads. The money will be distributed among the County Councils of "Southern Ireland" and will be allocated, roughly, in proportion to the grants which have been withheld by the British Government since 1920. On the average, every county will get some £12,000, and, if the grants are expended wisely, the whole country will benefit enormously. The work will be in the hands of the Irish Branch of the Ministry of Transport, which has been taken over by the Provisional Government. Here, at last, is something definite and practical. The task of building up the new Ireland has begun.

Flying in Germany.

On May 5th the Allied Air Commission will cease to exist, and the opinion generally is that Germany will be able to push forward her schemes of new building and to develop air traffic for civil purposes without hindrance of any kind. Already anticipatory measures have been taken. The Hamburg Senate has granted facilities for the establishment of a great aerodrome at Fuhlsbuttel. At present Hamburg is the centre for several aerial routes, and its keen-sighted authorities are anxious that it shall be the chief air port of Northern Europe. In spite of the difficulties under which she has had to labour, and in spite of the heavy expense, Germany has kept her great aeroplane factories in a state of high efficiency, and a surprising number of air services has been kept running since the war. Between Kovno and Riga on the one hand, and Königsberg in Germany on the other, a service was opened last summer. In the present spring another will be started between Berlin and Moscow. The possibilities of a good air service in respect of trade and general industrial expansion cannot be overlooked by any country. Britain, so far, has neglected the civil side of aviation very badly. Will she allow Germany to outstrip her once again?

A Sea-Change.

We print to-day a report of a speech by Mr. A. J. Balfour. Irish newspapers have printed many of his speeches during the past half-century, but we venture to say that none of them was delivered in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. The speech to which we refer was made on last Saturday evening on board the Cunard liner Aquitania, and dealt with the claim which seamen's charities have on the public purse. It was reported at length and sent to England by "wireless," constituting probably the longest "Marconigram" of its kind that ever has been flashed across the aether. The dazzling progress of modern science is an excellent thing in its way; but it is not an unmixed blessing. The politician of to-day leads a harassed existence, and every word that he utters is read in millions of homes a few hours after it has left his tongue. Hitherto he has been comparatively safe from the reporters during a sea voyage; but now even the privacy of the ocean has been invaded, and statesmen who go down to the sea in ships in future will need to keep a strong curb on their tongues. One can imagine the havoc that would be wrought in the European Chancelleries by a jocular remark of Mr. Lloyd George to the first officer about Mr. Poincaré two thousand miles from land. Even the Kingstown-Holyhead mail-boat has a "wireless" installation. A word to the wise should be sufficient!

Lawyers' Wills.

Truly, the law is a baffling institution. One of its most brilliant exponents since the time of Bacon was the late Earl of Halsbury. Yet the publication of his will, which he drew up himself, reveals the fact that he was unable to perform this comparatively simple task correctly. He left the sum of £25,000, and the courts have found it necessary to take affidavits from the witnesses as to the execution and condition of the will before it can be admitted to probate. Lord Halsbury was not the only offender against his own profession. Many eminent lawyers have insisted on drawing up their own wills, and not a few of them have blundered. The late Lord St. Helier, who, as Sir Francis Jeune, was for many years President of the Probate Division of the High Court of England, made a "will" which broke nearly every rule of the game. Lord Grimthorpe left a series of documents behind him, but nobody could discover what he proposed to do with his estate, and prolonged litigation was the result of his carelessness. Lords Brougham and Lyndhurst, both brilliant tenants of the Woolsack, blundered in like fashion. Can this series of imperfect wills be fortuitous? Perhaps, the great men blundered on purpose just to convince the layman that a lawyer's will is cheaper in the end.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The tenantry on the Royal estates at Balmoral, Birkhall, and Abergeldie have combined to present Princess Mary on her marriage with a magnificent ermine stole and an antique silver pen-tray. The gift from all ranks, past and present, of the Royal Scots Regiment, of which Princess Mary is Colonel-in-Chief, will consist of two silver statuettes, one representing an officer of the regiment in 1820, when the Duke of Kent was Colonel, and the other a private soldier in the uniform of 1820.

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Lord Monteagle arrived in Dublin yesterday from Mount Trenchard, Foynes. Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, who was staying with the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Fitzalan at the Viceregal Lodge at the beginning of the month, is now paying a round of visits in the South of Ireland, and was hunting last week with the Meath Hounds. The Earl and Countess of Midleton were the guests of Lord and Lady Leconfield at Petworth House during the last three days. Lord Oranmore and Browne has arrived in Dublin from London. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who has been staying in Paris for the past ten days, will return to London at the end of the week.

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Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore have left Moorefort, and have arrived in London, where they will remain until April. Major and Mrs. Kerr-Smiley, who have been staying in London, have left for the Continent. Other recent departures include the Marquis de Casa Maury, who has gone to Cannes; Lord and Lady Inchcape, who are now at Monte Carlo; Mrs. Saxton Noble and Miss Cynthia Noble, *en route* for Rome, where they will remain over Easter; Major and Mrs. Cecil Whitaker, who are renting the Villa Santa Fé at Bordighera for a couple of months. The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes has left London for Paris. The Earl of Rosslyn, who has had a relapse, is slightly better, and will go to Algiers as soon as his health permits.

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On Sunday the young Duke of Norfolk, who is now in his fourteenth year, unveiled the memorial to his father, the fifteenth Duke, which has been placed in the FitzAlan Chapel at Arundel Castle, where for over five centuries the Earls of Arundel and Dukes of Norfolk have been laid to rest. The monument shows a recumbent figure of the late Duke in his robes as Earl-Marshal of England, and is the work of Sir Bertram Mackennie, A.R.A. Canon M'Call performed the dedication ceremony after the unveiling, and gave a short address. The members of the family present at the ceremony included the Duchess of Norfolk and her three daughters, the Ladies Rachel, Katherine, and Winefride Howard; Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, Sir Edward Stewart, Lady Philippa Stewart, and Lady Anne Kerr (sisters of the late Duke), and Mr. J. F. Hope, M.P.

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Mr. J. L. Potter will be absent from 115 Lower Baggot street for three weeks.

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Dr. J. R. Hackett has returned to 37 South Mall, Cork.

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Mr. W. P. Joyce, L.D.S.I., has moved his dental practice from 28 Rathmines road to 30 Harcourt street.

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A most attractive offer at Switzers this week is the making of Ladies' Irish Tweed and Fleece Coats to order at "Readymade" prices, 5 and 6 guineas. The original models for these, along with the different materials, are shown in their Grafton street windows to-day.

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Elegant Model Afternoon and Day Gowns have arrived. Lovely little Afternoon Frocks, in Taffetas, Soft Silks, etc., Newest Colourings, for young ladies, from one guinea—At Holmes', George's street.

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Beautiful New Spring Model Wraps, Coat Frocks, and Tailored Costumes, featuring the new long-waisted styles—At Holmes', George's street.

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Spring Suits at Slyne's. Copies of new models this month for 8½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Miss Newsome, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Justice Sheridan, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Moore, George Chase, Mr. Bathurst, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Miss D. Smith, Mrs. James Chatwell, Miss Chatwell, Mrs. Beresford Lovett, Miss Davies, Miss Ekelly, Dr. and J. Dupree, Mrs. A. Peterson, J. D. Roche, J. Charles McCullagh, Mrs. J. T. Burns, Miss D. Burns.

Special show of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, and Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 43 Grafton street.

WORK FOR OUR GIRLS.

DOMESTIC SERVANT PROBLEM.

New sources of employment, the reform or scrapping of the Trade Board, and propaganda by the State were suggested as remedies for unemployment for working-class girls by Mr. David Kellett in an address at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon in Kidd's Restaurant yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence (President) occupied the chair.

Mr. Kellett said that the problem of employment for working-class girls was a very acute one in most large cities, but it was more so, he thought, in Dublin than elsewhere. Dublin was a residential, rather than a manufacturing, city, and as such attracted an influx of people who were not engaged in business.

Then they had the actual working-class people, whose daughters in many cases had been ousted from places which were taken up during the war by what he might call the leisured class. In addition, the education of the working-class girls had been improved, and what used to appeal to them in domestic service did not appeal to them now.

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These were causes of unemployment among working-class girls. Another cause was that the modern methods of business machinery had ousted a certain class of girls altogether, and yet another great factor was the want of employment for girls as trades women. In certain classes of business employers had ceased to recruit new workers, and could not take on learners at the Trade Board rate. This also led to a great number of girls being unemployed, and nothing was being done for them, while their number was getting larger and larger every day.

One effect of this unemployment was, he held, that the modern working man would not hear of his wages being reduced, because he was faced with the problem of keeping his girls in idleness for, maybe, two or three years. That, he considered, was a very real effect of girl unemployment in Dublin at present.

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What was the remedy? He thought that the first thing to do was to open up new sources of employment, and that could be done by opening up factories. They would have to have factories to absorb the work; and they might take a lesson from the rural districts that had been fa

LONDON LETTER.

LAND AT WESTMINSTER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

e were no fewer than seventy-four ns on the paper in the House of ns to-day. Some years ago it was ed that every question cost the a guinea, and, presumably, it now onsiderably more. Here is a direc- which expense might be saved. y the Speaker's condemnation of owing practice of addressing to the Minister questions belonging to departments will help to reduce the e.

enant-Commander Kenworthy com- of the price of beer, and said that ing about it in his own constituency was very strong. Mr. Baldwin re- hat, while personally in sympathy ose who desired cheap beer—(loud —he must point out that the price most entirely dependent upon the n.

umber of questions arising out of esent critical situation in Ireland nswered by the Colonial Secretary. st of his replies was that the ment continued to put faith in the ces of the Provisional Government was doing its best, in very difficult stances, to maintain order and the release of the kidnapped men. There was not the slightest to suppose that the arms trans- to that Government by the police ities had been used in the raids on rthern border. He believed in the y of Messrs. Griffith and Collins, s less confident about their power- clined, however, to give a direct o Mr. Guinness's suggestion that that power was established, the ment should stop the evacuation ish troops from Southern Ireland. e said, was a matter that must be the discretion of the Executive.

e is no doubt that the continued ness in parts of Ireland is causing concern in the rank-and-file of the on. Even so keen-headed a member Inskip wanted to know when the onal Government leaders were going talking of the Irish "Republican

RALTY'S MEMORANDUM.

expected "breeze" over the Ad- *memorandum* and the Geddes proved to be a very light air.

Mr. Chamberlain quietly replied Thomas Polson's inquiry that the lity had acted in accordance with ral instruction of the Government at he would not be surprised if other ments followed its example.

Asquith, who was warmly welcomed followers as he limped into the with the aid of a stick, hardly the promise of his opening es. In those he pointed out that ructions to the Geddes Committee ted an admission by the Govern- that it ought to save £75,000,000— ivalent of an income tax of 5s. 6d. e pound—reviewed the various s attempts of the Government to economy from the departments, and ed on "a grotesque spectacle" the between the Committee and the lity, which would have caused any great financiers of the past—Glad- Harcourt, or Hicks-Beach—to use e calculated to make the peccant drown themselves in the orna- waters of St. James's Park.

reports, he said, were "strewn with nts of the new Jerusalem." But y a marked distinction between the d savings on defence, which he ly approved, and the suggested down of education, which would be nomy at all. Incidentally, he d for more State help for the sities, which, from his experience irman of the Royal Commission, oing splendid work for the youth of sses. Here he flatly contradicted r member who had said that they thing for poor children. But the tailed away towards the finish, and attack on the Government must. I have somewhat disappointed the Frees."

AND COLLINS.

said that the Government is be gravely alarmed over the Irish n in regard to Ulster. While it is anxious to avoid anything which be regarded as provocative by the onal Government, swift military tions are being made to restrain empt at an invasion of the affected s.

probable meeting of Sir James Craig e Collins to-morrow is regarded as t spot in the situation; for it is that something may come out of it. Provisional Government available support Free State further? Do not understand your state- ment that Provisional Government threatens no war on those Irishmen who oppose Treaty. Why do you assume either De Valera or we contemplated such a possibility? Do you deny England threatens war if Treaty rejected? If so, can you obtain confirmation English Govern- ment?"

From Mr. Collins to Mr. Lyons:—

"I have made position perfectly clear. Surely you know what Dail purposes are. Dail funds are not being used for any party purpose, and I will not consent to using them for one party or the other. Firmly believe that Dail should not allow its funds to be applied either for Free Ireland party or the self-styled Republicans. Clearly see that your telegram would have the effect of damaging us and subverting our authority. Also know well that the alternative to the Treaty sooner or later is a reversion to war conditions.

"That is the issue I want the people to decide. If they decide for war, none of you need doubt whom I shall stand. Meanwhile, don't torpedo us; and warn you not to assist or countenance the *coup d'état* that is being planned against the new Government, as witness the affair in Cork, where departing British police had their arms seized by De Valera's sup- porters. Only object of such action can be to destroy the Provisional Government and hamper the evacuation of British forces. Refer you also to De Valera's statements yesterday, which make it perfectly clear that we are regarded as greater enemies than the British Govern- ment. Plainly, do you stand for that, or do you not? Let us all be frank and candid, and see exactly where the different policies are lead- ing us."

FREE STATE BILL.

ULSTER UNIONIST AMENDMENT.

An anticipated notice has been given of an amendment against the second reading of the Irish Free State Bill, which is to be moved on Thursday next. The amendment stands in the names of Captain Charles Craig and Mr. D. D. Reid, respectively Chairman and Hon. Secre- tary of the Committee of Ulster Unionist mem- bers. It runs as follows:—

"That, in view of the fact that the agree- ment (with the Sinn Fein delegates, and em- bodied in the Bill) provides for setting up a Boundary Commission to determine the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, and that such provision is a direct abrogation of the rights of Ulster as secured by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and a breach of pledges by the Prime Minister, this House declines to proceed with the second reading of this bill until the Govern- ment has given an assurance that the provision in question shall be eliminated from the agree- ment, or that any decision of the Boundary Commission shall only take effect after ap- proval by the Northern Government."

The amendment will, of course, be supported by all the other Ulster members, who will have the assistance of the dissentient Unionists.

It must be said, further, that it enjoys a great deal of sympathy among Conservatives who are far more steady-going supporters of the Government. Obviously, therefore, great interest attaches to the debate and division on the amendment, the more so because the Prime Minister more than once last year indicated that any alteration in the Articles of Agreement might endanger the whole structure.

NEW WRIT FOR NORTH DOWN.

A writ for the election of a new member for North County Down (one of the six counties of Northern Ireland) will be moved in the House of Commons to-day.

OFFICIALS AT THE CITY HALL.

day Mr. Michael Collins received at the l, Dublin, the Acting American Consul e, Mr. Charles A. Bay, and the Vice- Mr. Harold M. Collins. Mr. Bay con- d the Provisional Government, and in- that the American Consular Service in ould co-operate with the Irish Govern- ng progressive lines of closer commer- ions between the two countries

THE IRISH CRISIS.

MR. COLLINS HURRIES TO LONDON.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. DE VALERA

WITHDRAWAL OF IMPERIAL FORCES SUSPENDED.

Four announcements, all of marked importance in their bearing on the Irish situation, were made yesterday.

The first was Mr. Michael Collins's de- claration to Mr. Thomas W. Lyons that a *coup d'état* is being planned against the Provisional Government, and that the dis- arming of police in Cork was the work of Mr. de Valera's supporters in order to "hamper the evacuation of British forces."

The second, by Mr. Michael Collins also, was that the Provisional Government are now regarded by Mr. de Valera and his followers as greater enemies than the Imperial Government.

The third was the announcement that the withdrawal of Imperial forces from Ireland has been suspended for the present.

The fourth—a sequel to the third—was Mr. Collins's announcement late last night that he will go to-day to London in order to see that the Treaty provisions in regard to evacuation are fulfilled. Mr. Collins added that the Provisional Government are "prepared to deal with any similar situation to that created by the Curragh Mutiny"—thus hinting plainly that the Republican Army is divided.

In the meantime, Mr. Churchill last night in the Commons pleaded for patience and forbearance with the Pro- visional Government in its difficult task. He said that it was anxious to secure the release of the kidnapped men from Northern Ireland, and he pointed out that both the time and order of withdraw- ing the Crown forces was a matter that must lie in the Imperial Government's discretion.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

PLANNING A "COUP."

Remarkable charges were made in a cable- gram despatched yesterday by Mr. Michael Collins to the Secretary of the American As- sociation for the Recognition of the Irish Re- public at Washington.

Mr. Collins said that "a *coup d'état* is being planned against the new Government," and he added that this was proved by the recent affair in Co. Cork, when the arms of certain "British police" were seized by Mr. de Valera's sup- porters.

The only object of such action would be "to destroy the Provisional Government and hamper the evacuation of British forces."

The cablegram in which these charges are made was sent yesterday in reply to a cabled message from Mr. Lyons, concerning previous cabled correspondence, published on the 9th inst.

THE DOCUMENTS.

MR. COLLINS'S CHARGES.

The correspondence issued last night for publi- cation was as follows:—

From Thomas W. Lyons, National Secretary, American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, to Mr. Michael Collins:—

"Do not fully understand meaning your cablegram. You state 'Dail funds being used Dail purposes only, and, while naturally at dis- posal of majority, inference they are being used for any other than Dail purposes wholly with- out justification.' You do not state what Dail purposes are. Do they include support of Free State in coming election or plebiscite? If not, will supporters of Republic be allowed use any funds now held by Dail subscribed here for support Republic?

"Have you contemplated third possibility of Dail majority neither permitting use of funds to support Free State or Republic, which would leave Republicans without resources, but credit Provisional Government available support Free State further? Do not understand your state- ment that Provisional Government threatens no war on those Irishmen who oppose Treaty. Why do you assume either De Valera or we contemplated such a possibility? Do you deny England threatens war if Treaty rejected? If so, can you obtain confirmation English Govern- ment?"

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MR. COLLINS'S MOVE.

"SINISTER INFLUENCES" AT WORK.

Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provi- sional Government, interviewed last night by Press representatives, said that he had been informed at about ten o'clock by representatives in Dublin of the British Government that evacuation had been "held up" for some reason not known to the British authorities in Ireland.

Asked what he proposed to do in the matter, Mr. Collins said that it was likely that he himself would go to London to-day to consult the British Cabinet as to the reasons.

Questioned as to what he considered the reasons to be, Mr. Collins said that he could give no explanation beyond saying that he was determined to see the thing put right.

Mr. Collins left the impression that he was aware that there were sinister influences at work, and he proposed, therefore, to go direct to the high authorities in London, so that there should be no misunderstanding.

In spite of undermining at home or enemies abroad, he said, he meant to see that the con- tract was carried through. He and his col- leagues, he added, were prepared to deal with any similar situation to that created by the Curragh mutiny.

EFFECT OF SUSPENSION.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

The stoppage for the present of the with- drawal of troops did not come altogether as a surprise, as it was generally realised, in view of the grave situation in the North and South, that precautions were necessary to prevent the disorders from spreading. The fact that the residue of the troops is still available to quell disturbances has to some extent restored public confidence.

When asked yesterday whether he had any- thing to say regarding suspension of the with- drawals, Mr. Collins replied that he knew nothing about it.

It was intended that the 17th Lancers, from Galway; the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, from Marlborough Barracks, Dublin; and Col- linstown, and the Cheshires should leave yester- day, and two special steamers, the Rathmore and Lady Killiney, were to be used as transport ships for Holyhead and Liverpool, but these arrangements were cancelled.

Arrangements had been made also for the transport of between 500 and 600 troops, with horses, vehicles, and luggage, from Alexandra Basin and the North Wall extension, and these, too, were countermanded. Instructions regard- ing the feeding of horses at the North Wall were revoked. A Scottish regiment, which was due to leave to-night, will now remain in Ire- land.

Vehicles, waggons, field kitchens, and cookers are lying in considerable numbers at the North Wall, and these would probably have been shipped this week but for the suspension order.

The cancellation of the withdrawal of troops seems to be general throughout the country.

Certain troops were despatched yesterday by train to the Northern area, where they will re- main while the present tension lasts.

CORK DISTRICT.

SUSPENSION CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

Our Cork Correspondent, telegraphing last night says:—When the news became generally known in Cork of the shooting at Cobh and last week it caused much disquietude, and cit- izens were not in the least surprised to learn that the evacuation of the South by the mili- tary, which had been proceeding with remark- able rapidity, had been suspended. In several instances parties of military going in lorries through the city were observed to be carrying their rifles, a course which has not hitherto been observed since the withdrawal of the troops began.

The vessels of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company have been leaving almost daily for Fishguard with troops and numbers of the Royal Irish Constabulary, while Government vessels have been leaving the Custom House quay with equipment.

An Order, says our Bantry Correspondent, was received at the Military Barracks there yesterday morning, countermanding the departure of the troops, with all their war equipment, stores, etc. This caused great surprise locally, and led to various conjectures.

All stores, guns, etc., had been under re- moval during Sunday and previous days to the pier, for transport by warship to Devonport direct. The transport tenders had arrived at the pier, and the troops were to embark yes- terday afternoon. This being the military headquarters west of Cork City, was the last to be evacuated. The garrison was a large and strongly-equipped one, controlling, as it did, all the Northern and Western areas. It was main- tained until the last moment. Now the guns, ammunition, stores, artillery, etc., are being brought back from the pier to the barracks.

WATERFORD.

All arrangements made with the Great Western Railway Company for the withdrawal of the troops through Waterford have been cancelled for the present. Waterford had been appointed as dispersal station for troops covering a large area of the South of Ireland.

TULLAMORE.

Instructions reached Tullamore on Sunday night, cancelling the order for the departure of the Royal Scots Fusiliers from Tullamore, which was fixed for to-day. Their departure is now indefinitely postponed.

ADVISING HOME OFFICE.

NO INTIMIDATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. Gwynne asked—Has Mr. Churchill assumed the office of Home Secretary, by reason of which he liberates prisoners convicted of offences in this country, and, if so, does he think it a convenient time to have done it on Saturday, just after these fresh outrages had been committed, and does he not think that it lends colour to the feeling that the Government are still being intimidated?

Mr. Churchill—Of course, the Home Secretary was a party to the Cabinet decision, and I was entrusted with the duty of advising the Home Office as to the moment, and I exercised that function on Saturday. As to the question of our having been intimidated, that is really not the case. I have been most anxious to reach a stage when we shall have broken with the evil past to which I have referred, and I thought a good moment had been reached for inaugurating this act of clemency when the Proclamation of the Irish Government was published on Saturday morning in terms more satisfactory than any- thing we have had so far in their public pro- nouncements.

His Majesty's Government also telegraphed to Sir James Craig assuring him that the troops in Ulster would be reinforced to any extent necessary to maintain peace and safety in the area of the Northern Government. We also appealed to him in the strongest terms, in virtue of the ample support which will be given to the Northern Government, to take effective mea- sures to prevent anything in the nature of re- prisals or irregular action on his side of the frontier.

We have no doubt that this is being done, and the Provisional Government have expressed a desire for a meeting between the heads of the two Governments. We have conveyed these re- presentations to the Government of Northern Ireland, but so far, in the present state of ten- sion, it has not been possible to arrange a meeting. Such a meeting is most desirable if quiet is to be restored along the Ulster border, the whole condition of which must continue to be a cause of serious anxiety.

BORDER RAIDS.

MR CHURCHILL AND THE TROOPS.

PLEA FOR SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Churchill, replying to Captain Craig in the House of Commons yesterday, said—We have been in constant communication with the Irish Provisional Government, and they have as- sured me that they are doing, and will do, everything in their power to secure the libera- tion of the persons kidnapped in the raids of last Thursday. We believe that such is their sincere wish and intention. The extent of their powers at the present time is much more doubt- ful.

So far, none of the 43 persons taken in the raids last week, nor the six missing from Clones on Saturday, have been set free. The difficulty is that the so-called Irish Republican Army organisation in County Monaghan are incensed at the arrest and detention in prison of certain Monaghan men, who were arrested in the terri- tory of the Northern Government a month ago. These men were proceeding to play in a foot- ball match at Derry, but they were also identi- fied as the Commander and Headquarter Staff of the Monaghan Division of the so-called Irish Republican Army.

They were armed, and were arrested by the Northern police on this ground. Papers were found upon them identifying them with the Irish Republican organisation referred to. These men have been committed by the magistrates for trial at the Northern Assizes, which do not begin until the end of this month.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland has written to Mr. Collins, stating that if these men apply for bail it will not be opposed by the Crown. They, however, decline to apply for bail, as they will not recognise the jurisdiction of the Northern Government. In these circum- stances, the Government of Northern Ireland have not been willing to take any special action, and there the matter rests for the present.

AMNESTY AND AFTER.

THE CLONES OUTRAGE.

On Saturday morning the Irish Provisional Government issued a declaration of oblivion and good-will in respect of persons who had acted against them during the period of the rebellion, couched in terms which were certainly very satisfactory. I therefore, availed myself of the authority accorded me by the Cabinet some time ago, to release the prisoners confined in Great Britain for offences committed from Irish political motives in Great Britain previous to the truce.

During Saturday, however, an event occurred which has greatly aggravated the situation. By what appears to have been an error of a subordinate, a party of Ulster Special constables were sent to Enniskillen *via* Clones, in the Southern Irish area, instead of *via* Omagh, in the North.

A collision occurred between these men and a party of the Irish Republican Army at Clones Station, in the course of which a Mr. Fitzpatrick, described as Acting-Commandant of the I.R.A. in Monaghan, in the absence of Mr. Hogan, now under arrest with the other Monaghan prisoners in the Northern area, was killed. Four of the Ulster Special constables were also killed. Two other constables were seriously wounded and others made prisoners.

On hearing this lamentable news, His Majesty's Government telegraphed in the strong- terms to the Irish Provisional Government, re- questing them to do all in their power to ap- prehend the persons concerned, and prevent a repetition of such shocking events. On this, the Provisional Government sent Mr. O'Duffy, the Provisional Government sent Mr. O'Duffy, Chief Staff Officer, to Clones on Sunday.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

MR. O'DUFFY'S CASE.

They have now furnished us with the follow- ing account, which is in conflict with other versions:—

"The train arrived at Clones at 5.10 p.m., containing a number of Special Police, who went to the waiting room at the station. Al- though Clones is outside the six-county area, the police carried arms. Word was conveyed to the I.R.A. that these armed Specials were at the platform. When the I.R.A. troops got to the platform they discovered that the Specials had gone into the railway carriages, but that the engine was not attached to the train. They called on the Specials to get out and put up their hands. This was refused, and then the Specials opened fire, and shot Commandant Fitzpatrick through the head, killing him in- stantly. The body was carried into the waiting room.

"The I.R.A. troops again asked the Specials several times to get out and surrender. They would not do so, and fired again. The I.R.A. then took up positions and opened fire on the carriages. After an interchange of shots four Specials were killed and two badly wounded. Five of the civilians were slightly wounded. Five of the surviving Specials were taken prisoners to the barracks at Clones, from which they were subsequently removed under arrest."

Mr. Lynn—Is it the right hon. gentleman aware that Mr. O'Duffy, who has been appointed to the position by Mr. Griffith, actually arranged the raids into Fermanagh and Tyrone last week?

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—How do you know that?

Mr. Lynn—Because he admits it.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Guinness—May I ask, Sir, whether the description of the very incomplete control exercised over the I.R.A., he will give an undertaking that no further British garrisons will be withdrawn from Ireland until the Provisional Government are in a position to satisfy the Lord Lieutenant that they have other means by which they can ensure order and prevent the recurrence of these murderous attacks?

Mr. Churchill—I think the rate at which the troops should be withdrawn, and the places from which they will be withdrawn, are all matters which have to be dealt with by the representa- tive Executive of this Government. I am not prepared to answer questions about them at question time. I will deal with them when there is any general challenge of the policy we are pursuing.

VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD.

QUESTION OF USING TROOPS.

Sir W. Davison—As the right hon. gentleman admits that the British Government are still re- sponsible for law and order in Southern Ireland, why have British troops not been sent to re- lieve these men who are illegally detained, when it is known where they are being detained?

A Labour member—That is civil war—that is what you want.

Mr. Churchill—We are passing through a very difficult interim period, and until the Irish Provisional Government are properly equipped with properly constituted powers we cannot ex- pect that they can have the control which is necessary, and which every civilised Government has over its agents and forces. Therefore, we should not judge them at this stage by exactly the same rules as these by which we should judge an established Government. The ques- tion of using troops in Southern Ireland is a difficult and serious matter. It might easily have the result of making things much worse than they are.

Mr. Reid—Does the right hon. gentleman pro- pose that these men who were taken from their homes and kept in illegal custody should stay there in custody while the right hon. gentleman and the Provisional Government are making up their minds? (Unionist cheers.)

Mr. Churchill—Every effort is being made to procure their release, and I am satisfied that the Provisional Government are using the whole of their influence and authority, so far as it goes, to secure their release.

Earl Winterton—Would it not be possible, in view of the events of last week, to consult with the Lord Lieutenant before any further troops are withdrawn, and with the heads of the former responsible Government, in view of the tem- porary breakdown of the authority of the Provi- sional Government?

Mr. Churchill—I can only say that this matter of the withdrawal of troops from Ireland is one of the most difficult and delicate questions His Majesty's Government have to solve, and they will give it most earnest attention.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—How soon will the neces- sary reinforcements be sent to Ulster to pre- vent a repetition of these attempts?

Mr. Churchill—As soon as they are asked for, and as rapidly as they can be despatched.

NATURALISATION.

FREE STATE'S POWERS.

In reply to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it was not intended that when the Irish Free State attained the Constitutional status con- templated for it in the Treaty, it should have the power possessed by the self-governing Dominions mentioned in the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, to adopt Part 2 of that Act, and thereupon, if it thought right, to grant under the conditions specified therein, which were the same as those prevailing in Great Britain, certificates conferring Imperial naturalisation. The Home Office would have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Stewart—Can the Irish Free State make British citizens of Lenin and Trotsky?

Mr. Churchill—I think the matter raised by my right hon. friend is covered in the answer I have given.

THREE BANKS RAIDED.

HUNT FOR THE THIEVES.

ONE WOUNDED.

Three bank raids were reported yesterday. At Sligo two banks were "held up" at the same time, the bandits getting away with sums variously estimated from £8,000 to £10,000.

The third raid occurred at Croom. Shortly after mid-day five armed men drove up to the local branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank in a dark grey motor car, held up the staff, seized all the money on which they could lay their hands, and departed.

Word was immediately conveyed to the I.R.A. authorities, who got in touch with their officials in the surrounding area. A party of I.R.A. caught up with the robbers at Crecora, about three miles outside Croom, and opened fire. The raiders replied and made good their escape, but one of their party is reported to have been wounded. The car was abandoned, and some of the money is stated to have been recovered.

The Sligo raids were also carried out in broad daylight.

About eight men arrived in a motor car at the Bank of Ireland shortly before three o'clock. All left the car except the driver, who remained at the wheel and kept the engine running. The others entered the bank, held up the staff and ordered them to face the wall, placing a guard over them. Meantime others went to the cashier's desk, took all the money, with the exception of some coppers, and then made a general search of the premises.

Simultaneously the Provincial Bank was en- tered by four men wearing trench coats, the leader being the only one who wore a mask. They adopted the same procedure as those who entered the Bank of Ireland. One very young lad is, however, said to have appeared very nervous as he gathered up the notes.

According to a spectator, when the raiders had completed their work at the Provincial Bank, the leader came on to the street, signalled to the men at the Bank of Ireland, and almost immediately both cars left, taking the course of the Mall.

The I.R.A. police were informed, and quickly a lorry load was scouring the countryside.

PRINCE OF WALES.

ESCAPE FROM REARING POLO PONY.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Agra yester- day from Gwalior, having broken his journey on the way to visit the wonderful deserted City of Fatehpur Sikri, built by the great Akbar in the latter half of the 16th century and abandoned in 1599.

On Saturday at Gwalior the Prince had an escape from what might have been a serious accident. He was knocking a polo ball about mounted on a pony which, while keen enough in the game, has an incurable dislike to approaching a dead ball.

The Prince tried to push him up to a ball lying on the field, but rather than do it the pony reared and fell backwards. The Prince managed to slip out and was only slightly shaken, but a less good horseman might have been badly hurt.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

DEPUTATION TO LEADERS.

The following "agreed" official *communiqué* (telegraphs our London Correspondent) was handed to Press representatives in the Lobby yesterday evening:—

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, with Lord Curzon and other Conservative Ministers, met several Conservative Members of Parliament. A general discussion took place, and the present position of the Conservative Party was fully and frankly reviewed. The meeting closed with a warm expression of thanks to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Curzon for receiving the members who were present.

The members referred to were representative of the dissentient Unionist group, and though the proceedings were strictly private it is to be inferred that they were anxious to secure that in the conduct of the Coali- tion their leaders should avoid any serious risk of compromising any Conservative prin- ciples.

Some of them after the meeting expressed the opinion that the outcome might be re- garded as decidedly satisfactory. Others were not quite so well pleased, "but," remarked one of the latter, "it might have been worse."

It will be noticed that the word Conservative is now officially used to designate the party of which Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Curzon are the acknowledged leaders in the Coalition. Mr. Chamberlain himself first employed it thus, I think, at a Primrose League meeting a week or two ago.

INCENDIARISM.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF HAY.

Further destruction of property took place at Kilmallock on Sunday night when over 20 tons of hay, the property of Mr. Halpin, Quarry Hill, Kilmallock, was maliciously set on fire by un- known persons and totally destroyed. Mr. Halpin is chairman of the Kilmallock Branch of the Irish Farmers' Union. The hay was, it appears, valued at about 6.30 p.m., and in a few hours it was entirely consumed. The barn in which it was stored was also destroyed.

It is stated that a quantity of oil was used in the destruction of the hay, and that two men were observed running away from the scene of the burning.

TENSION IN THE NORTH.

KIDNAPPED LOYALISTS NOT YET RELEASED.

The tension in the North, as the result of the kidnapping of loyalists and the shooting of Ulster Specials, is becoming more menacing.

None of the Unionists has yet been released. Of the Ulster Specials who formed the party at Clones Railway Station, seven were cap- tured, including six wounded and five un- wounded.

Of the wounded, four who were seriously wounded were given safe conduct by the I.R.A. to Enniskillen.

It was stated by I.R.A. Headquarters that John Anderson, of Caledon, Co. Tyrone, and Joseph O'Donnell, also of Caledon, who were kidnapped in the raids over the Northern boundary, have been released. It is expected that a number of others who were kidnapped will also shortly be released.

Mr. Robinson, of Belfast, representing the Associated Press of America, and a cinema operator who accompanied him, and who were arrested at Ballybay on Friday on suspicion, were interviewed by Major-General O'Duffy, Chief of Staff, at Carrickmacross on Friday, and he ordered their immediate release, giving them safe conduct.

Mr. Robert Henry, of the *Daily Express*, who was arrested in Monaghan town on Satur- day on the charge of making a false statement prejudicial to the I.R.A., has also been re- leased.

It is understood that the British Government has decided not to send any troops into the Free State side of the border, as suggested by Sir James Craig. Assurances have been given the Northern Government by the Provisional authorities that all the troops required for the protection of Ulster will be placed at their disposal on the Northern side of the frontier.

The 1st Battalion Sussex Regiment moved into the Northern area from County Leitrim yester- day, but this transfer is in accordance with the original arrangement for the evacuation of troops from the Free State. The battalion will be quartered at Ballykinlar.

Our Monaghan Correspondent states:—The news of the Clones ambush caused the greatest apprehension in Monaghan, and the people are fearful of an outbreak of fighting between the Ulster "Specials" and Republicans along the border. Parties of armed men are continually on the move.

A large party of armed R.I.C. passed through Tullamore by the 11 a.m. train yesterday for Mullingar. It is believed that they are on their way to the North for duty. Union Jacks flew from the carriage windows.

SPORTING GUN PERMITS.

The Provisional Government, it is understood, has under consideration the question of the restoration of guns seized by or surrendered to the British forces, and also the question of granting permits for using or carrying sporting guns and importing firearms, ammunition, and explosives. It is expected that an official order dealing with these matters will be issued by the Minister of Home Affairs, Provisional Govern- ment, in the near future.

MURDERED OFFICER.

THREE ARRESTS.

The following telegram was despatched by Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman Pro- visional Government, to the Right Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday evening:—

With reference to concluding part of your wire of 11th instant about murder of Lieutenant Wogan Browne. Have just been informed by telephone that we have captured three of those respon- sible for the attack. Everyone, civilian and soldier, has co-operated in tracking those responsible for that abominable action. You may rely upon it that those whom we can prove guilty will be suit- ably dealt with.

Lieutenant Wogan Browne was shot dead in Kildare last Friday. He was returning to the barracks from the bank with about £400 with which to pay the troops when he was attacked by three men, and the shot was fired when he resisted their attempt to seize the money.

IRISH UNEMPLOYED.

GRANT OF £300,000 FOR ROAD WORK.

It is officially stated that the Provisional Government, in view of the prevalence of un- employment in the ranks of unskilled labour, has decided to place at the disposal of the County Councils for expenditure on the improve- ment and maintenance of roads the sum of £300,000.

This amount will be allocated, roughly, in proportion to the amount of grants withheld from the various counties during the past two years.

The County Surveyor in every county will be notified immediately of the exact sum that will be available for his area with a view to the immediate preparation of schemes based on that figure.

The work will be carried out under the super- vision and with the co-operation of the Irish Branch of the Ministry of Transport, which has now been taken over by the Provisional Govern- ment.

SALARY INCREASES.

PROPOSALS AT PEMBROKE.

At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council last evening the Finance Committee recom- mended that Mr. John H. Middleton, Surveyor, be granted a superannuation allowance of £500 on his resignation from March 13 next.

The recommendation was agreed to, subject to the resignation being handed in by that date.

The Roads Committee recommended the fol- lowing increases of salaries to engineers and meter readers—viz., Mr. Hosgood's salary to be increased by £30 a year; Mr. Griffin's by £20; Mr. Carroll's by £20; and Mr. Geoghegan's by £30; Mr. Clarke's meter reader's wages by 10s. 5d. per week until another meter reader's wages be dropped by the removal of 12½ per cent. award or any other method.

Mr. Good said that it was not a time for increasing salaries. He moved that the matter be sent back to the Roads Committee.

The Clerk said that the Committee had threshed the matter out thoroughly.

Mr. Ryan said that Clarke and Geoghegan were underpaid and had a grievance.

On the motion of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Green, it was decided that the increases to Messrs. Clarke and Geoghegan be passed. Mr. Good voted against the motion.

INCREASE OF RENTS.

The Housing Committee recommended that all new lettings of Council's cottages be in- creased by 15 per cent. on the original net rent and the increase of rates. The report was adopted, the increase not to apply to the widow or relatives of the deceased tenants who suc- ceeded to a tenancy.

Mr. William Byrne wrote resigning member- ship of the Council, as the member in whose place he was co-opted was now at liberty and willing to act.

The resignation was accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Alfred McGloughlin was accepted under similar circumstances, and both seats were declared vacant.

Messrs. James Maguire, 29 Irishtown road, and Joseph Curran, Stella Gardens, were unani- mously co-opted to their positions as members of the Council.

A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Byrne and McGloughlin for their services to the Council.

A BREAD CONTRACT.

THE MULLINGAR CASE.

At the meeting of the Mullingar Mental Hos- pital yesterday the following letter was re- ceived, and handed to the Press, members of the Committee expressing the hope that it would receive the same publicity as the matter to which it referred had received, in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee of the Mullingar Mental Hospital, in reference to the bread contract. It was stated by the Chairman that the tender of Mr. McDon- nell, which had been accepted at the previous meeting, was withdrawn by him at the point of the revolver. This was reported in British papers in such a manner as to imply that the members of the I.R.A. were the persons that used the revolvers. I have interviewed Dr. Gavin and Mr. McDonnell, and closely ques- tioned both regarding the whole account. Neither of those can identify any of the three concerned, and are both emphatic in denying that they had seen revolvers or heard any threat. I cannot find the least trace of the connection between the army or any of its members with the affair, and I consider it highly reprehensible for any public man to make a statement, even by innuendo, that might involve the good name and honour of the army without a tittle of evidence to sustain it. I have further interviewed the Chairman (Mr. Lennon) for his authority for the state- ments be made to the Board. He said they were hearsay from Dr. Gavin, which I have proved are groundless and without foundation.—

Yours truly, John Maguire, O.C.

Dr. Gavin said that he saw no revolvers.

FEWER OUTBREAKS.

CATTLE DISEASE DECLINING.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries an- nounce that on Sunday 34 outbreaks of foot- and-mouth disease were confirmed. Yesterday the number dropped to 24. No fresh centres of disease are disclosed in any of these cases.

The cases still under investigation number 94.

In connection with the suspicious case of foot-and-mouth disease amongst sheep which were landed at Fishguard from Waterford on February 12, the Department of Agriculture in Ireland have now been officially informed by the Ministry that, pending a definite diagnosis, no further animals should be shipped to Fish- guard.

A telegram has been received by the portal authorities at Waterford prohibiting the export- ation of live stock for the present from that port, in consequence of the suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease at Fishguard.

AMERICA AND THE FREE STATE.

Mr. Collins, as head of the Provisional Government, has received a letter from Mr. M. J. Murray, Chicago, stating that the people of Illinois approve his policy, and, so far as is compatible with their American citizenship, pledge support to the Irish Free State. A meeting of the Presidents of 16 Councils of the Second Congressional District, representing over 16,000 members, was unanimous for majority rule in Ireland.

Mr. Collins has also received a letter of greeting from the Michael O'Hanrahan Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, pledging support to the accepted Government of the Irish people.

Mr. Arthur Griffith has received a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Hoboken City, New Jersey, congratulating Messrs. Griffith and Collins, the heads of the Provisional Government, on the establishment of the Free State of Ireland.

IRISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

Hilarious scenes were witnessed at Peterhead Railway Station yesterday afternoon on the departure of seventeen Sinn Feiners, who had been liberated from prison. They mostly hailed from Glasgow, Clydebank, Motherwell, and Dundee. The men, who had been under- going sentences varying from three to ten years' penal servitude, chiefly for having been found in possession of firearms and ammunition, could not restrain their joy, and sang lustily the Soldiers' Song. Ten of their comrades still remain incarcerated, but their release is expected this week.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE FREE STATE.

UNIONISTS AND THE BOUNDARY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Government's troubles are not over economies alone. Ireland is still with them as a domestic problem. The section of the Unionist Party hostile to the Irish Free State sought an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Curzon yesterday.

An official statement says that "the present position of the Conservative Party was fully and frankly reviewed," and that "the meeting closed with a warm expression of thanks to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Curzon for receiving the members who were present."

The interview lasted two hours; its frank- ness is not disputed. The private members were particularly concerned about the Ulster boundary, and pressed for assurances that the arbitration contemplated by the Treaty was not intended to effect large transfers of territory, but only local rectifications of frontier. The Die-hards are not represented in the Cabinet, but the anxieties of a larger body of Unionist opinion as to Ulster's security are not unvoiced in the inner circle of the Government.

The public answer of Ministers to all inquiries is still the same. The arrangement of the boundary is provided for in a Treaty which Parliament has engaged itself to implement, and the Treaty must be honourably and strictly observed. There is a strong hope in Govern- ment quarters that when the Provisional Government has been confirmed in power by a vote of the Southern electorate it will be able to exercise discipline on recalcitrant elements in the Irish Republican Army, and that the re- lations between North and South will rapidly improve as peace becomes actual.

The Die-hards will ask for an explanation of the boundary clause in the Treaty when the Irish bill comes up for second reading on Thurs- day. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to make the reply.

EMPIRE MIGRATION.

ITS BENEFITS.

The Times says:—Last year showed a sorry record of migration, and it is to be hoped that co-operation will produce a happier result. The annual report of the Overseas Settlement Com- mittee, which we published yesterday, blames certain temporary influences for the com- parative failure of the year. Yet the suspicion remains that the whole system is at fault.

The benefits conferred by migration are three fold—to the Dominions, in the development of their natural resources and the peopling of their empty spaces; to Great Britain, in the outlet for surplus population and the corresponding relief of unemployment; and to the Empire, in the continued reinforcement of British stock and British sentiment in its farthest outposts.

If, then, co-operation between the British Government and the Dominions is to succeed, each side must shoulder its own responsibilities.

LONDON LIBRARY.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

The London Library has just received the gift of a collection of engraved portraits and views estimated to number 50,000, says *The Times*, which almost at

LOWER ESTIMATES PROMISED.

£40,000,000 SAVED APART FROM GEDDES "CUTS."

CHANCELLOR'S STRONG DEFENCE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Asquith moved an amendment to the Address to the King, regretting that the extravagance of Ministers has imposed upon the country a crushing burden of taxation, and that they have been unable to make definite promise that taxation will be reduced, so as to stimulate trade and decrease unemployment. He asked for the indulgence of the House, as he was labouring under physical disability in standing on both legs.

Discussion of the amendment, he said, had been greatly simplified by the publication of the Geddes reports. The first proposition in the amendment was admitted out of the mouths of Ministers themselves. In the opinion of the Government, at the time when the Geddes Committee was appointed, there were, without impairing good government, possibilities of reducing by £175,000,000 the burden on the taxpayers. That was equivalent to 3s. 4d. off the income tax. He did not suggest that the income tax should be reduced by that amount, because of other considerations.

He was far from saying, after a cursory examination, that the Committee had not done useful work, but he retained the opinion that the appointment was unsound in principle and absolutely unjustified by past experience, because it amounted to the delegation to outside, irresponsible authority of functions which ought to be discharged by the Treasury, subject to the ultimate control of Parliament.

He was totally unable to understand the course pursued by the Government. They could have published the report immediately they received it without comment, or they could have withheld publication until after it had been fully considered by the Government. Then it could have been published with such comments, corrections, and readjustments as would help readers to form a proper opinion.

A fortnight ago a Minister stated that before it was published the Government must reach definite conclusions about it, and that the Government must know its own mind. Were they to assume that the Government had made up its mind before last Friday? He awaited the Chancellor's explanation. There had been one remarkable accompaniment to the reports publications—the counterblast of the Board of Admiralty, which, in effect, accused the authors of the reports of gross and abject incompetence He assumed that this vituperative counterblast was the advance guard of a procession of similar demonstrations from the other State departments. In the whole history of Parliament there had never been a more grotesque spectacle. What would Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—all masters of strong language—have said to this departmental escapade? They had the extraordinary spectacle of the Geddes reports launched with an Admiralty certificate that it was a leaky and unseaworthy craft.

NEW JERUSALEM.

REPORT STREWN WITH ITS DEBRIS.

So far as he could see, actual facts and figures were not capable of being seriously impeached. While he did not in the least associate himself with the Admiralty ebullition, he certainly did not wish to commit himself at that stage to any belief in verbal or arithmetical inspiration of reports; but even on superficial examination one could see they were strewn with *débris* of the New Jerusalem—houses for heroes, and all the other post-war activities of the Government were to be scrapped.

The really substantial recommendations of the Committee, which would result in very large savings, fell under two heads—defence and education. The terms "economy" and "savings" were not synonymous. Some forms of saving were not only uneconomical, but were forms of waste. The economies recommended by the Committee under the head of defence amounted to £46,500,000, excluding the naval reductions as a result of the Washington Conference. Taking the Army alone, the *personnel* in the present year's estimates showed an increase of 30,000 over pre-war figures, although there were now no Europe only two considerable armies—those of France and Poland. He left Russia out of consideration.

The Government ought to budget on the assumption that Europe was no longer an armed camp, subject to proper reserves for contingencies. Peace between the nations should be regarded as the normal condition of affairs. There was no justification for the present scale of Army expenditure.

Passing to education, the total reductions proposed by the Committee were £18,000,000. He admitted that the expenditure on education was colossal—some £104,000,000. He thought strongly that there was room for considerable economy in some branches of education; but it was all important to economise at the right points. The curious inter-mixture now reached by a series of haphazard grants-in-aid of central and local control lent itself to great leakage and avoidable expenditure. He did not regard the report as inspired in regard to education. It proposed economies in places where they were least needed, and would be most harmful.

The proposal to raise the school age would leave poor little children to wander in the streets, or untended in squalid homes. That was no economy. The proposal to increase the number of children per teacher was worse, and was the most uneconomical proposal ever heard of. It was a retrograde step which, in the long run, would be disastrous, yet in the whole Anything in the nature of ill-judged parsimony at any stage of education was not only uneconomical, but was waste.

WHAT HE WOULD DO

IF HE WERE CHANCELLOR.

Nothing could give them back the hundreds of millions that had been wasted since the armistice through the fitful, ill-conceived, and vacillating policy of the Government. Nothing but a reduction of expenditure on a drastic scale as that proposed by the Committee, but better conceived and better directed, could relieve the country and the other countries with whom we were independent. To get real economy we must abandon once and for all the liens and charges which, as a result of the post-war arrangements, clogged the industrial recovery of the country.

If he were Chancellor he should not budget as a potential asset on any of the paper liabilities either of our late enemies or of our Allies. He would make a clean sweep of them all. They might get windfalls, but nobody ought to budget for windfalls. While not committing himself or his friends to any precise proposals of the Committee, they thought that the country ought to take into account what appeared to be an impartial and exhaustive statement of all the material facts.

Only by drastic and well-conceived reductions of national expenditure could they deal effectively with the problem of unemployment, and bring back the first preliminary and essential condition of a general recovery of prosperity throughout the world—namely, free and open markets, completion and full interchange of commodities and services. There must be resolute avoidance of any form of national expenditure which was not productive, either now or in the future.

Mr. W. Graham said that the Labour Party was very strongly in favour of the most drastic economy that could be achieved, provided that that economy was going to fit in with the admitted needs of the country. Labour members regarded the proposed cut of £44,000,000, or an estimated expenditure of £175,000,000 on armaments, as being in no way drastic. Indeed, they regarded the proposed reduction quite inadequate to the needs of the situation, and they urged a further investigation with a view to further reductions before touching a necessary service like that of education. We could make further drastic economies on armaments with perfect safety in the existing conditions of Europe. We could not afford any starvation of education or penalisation of research, which had already great difficulties to contend with. He believed that if we could substantially reduce taxation we would get an immediate advance in the recovery of our overseas trade.

CHANCELLOR'S SPECH.

COUNTRY'S OBLIGATIONS.

Sir Robert Horne complained that Mr. Asquith had entirely ignored the most important factor in the country's public expenditure, namely, expenditure on obligations arising out of the war debt. The interest on that debt and on the Sinking Fund and the charges for war pensions cost £500,000,000 per year, representing nearly half the total expenditure, or nearly three shillings on the income tax. That was a position of expenditure that the Government could do little or nothing to alter.

Viewing expenditure as a whole, it would be seen that, whether the Government was saving all they could or not, they were certainly not erring very greatly on the side of extravagance. The truth was that the existing situation had been too much for all the Governments, and the vast expenditure had been aggravated by the circumstances of time.

He denied that there had been any surrender of Treasury authority by the appointment of the Geddes Committee, and expressed appreciation of the work of that Committee. None but an outside body could have achieved the same results.

He had been asked whether the Government was prepared to make a pronouncement as to what it would do on the Geddes Committee's Report. To anyone who knew the financial position of the country it was obvious that large reductions must be made in the Services, either on lines of the Committee's recommendations or on some other footing. It was also obvious that not all these recommendations could be accepted in their entirety. There were some difficult and grave questions of policy involved in the report.

The recommendations in regard to education were under the consideration of the Government, and the decision would be revealed when the Estimates were presented.

In regard to the Navy, very grave questions of high policy were affected. As to the Army, the Secretary for War and the Army Council had made a very noticeable contribution to the discussion in the suggestions which they were prepared to make on the Estimates for next year. The Pensions Ministry was prepared to do even better than the Committee as to the economies of administration.

In regard to other matters on which the Cabinet had arrived at a decision, it would be found that the cuts being made in expenditure were drastic, indeed—as would be seen when the Estimates were presented.

Lord Robert Cecil asked what reductions might be looked for this year.

Sir Robert Horne replied that there would be a reduction on the Estimates of something like £40,000,000, partly as a result of departmental savings. He reminded Mr. Asquith that the British Army had always been built over public effectiveness of something like but according to the necessities of the British Empire. So far from our necessities being less than in pre-war days, they were now greater. The world at large was more unrestful now than before the war, and we had difficulties in many parts of the world, which made it necessary to see that the security of the Empire was preserved.

It would be rash for him to give any indication of what he would do for the next financial year. Even now everything depended so far as revenue was concerned on how income tax came in during March. He understood the great difficulty of the Income-tax payers, owing to the heavy burden of taxation. It was undoubtedly true that it was a great impediment to industry and enterprise that taxation should be so high, though the difficulty was sometimes exaggerated. The Government was doing its utmost to relieve this burden and to reduce expenditure and taxation to the possible limit consistent with the security and efficiency of the country. (Cheers.)

HOUSING SPENDTHRIFT.

SHOUTS FOR ECONOMY.

Dr. Addison said that the departments had been circulated because the Government had not got a policy, and on the question of public expenditure they had not got a policy even now. They could not effect a reduction of £100,000,000 in expenditure with the altering of a few figures in the Estimates. The Government not able to give the departments any guidance on policy that they did not get the responses they wanted. It was not for the departments to say what policy should be followed.

The Geddes report was valuable, because it brought before the public what was essential and what was not essential expenditure. If the Government were going to pursue the policy of the Fourth Estate in Egypt it ought to be impossible to reduce the Army Estimates. But they had not made up their mind even on that matter. The publication of the Admiralty memorandum was a "direct action" of the most extraordinary kind, and if other departments were allowed to follow suit the public mind was bound to become confused. The Ministers were guilty of an exhibition of helplessness and cowardliness which was not worthy of a British Government.

Mr. Marriott said that he had long ago been forced to the conclusion that the House would never effect real retrenchment or exercise control over public expenditure by the existing methods of financial procedure. An Estimates Committee, with ample powers, ought to be set up at the commencement of each session. His opinion was that, substantially, the recommendations of the Geddes Committee would either have to be accepted *in toto* or rejected as a whole.

Mr. E. Harmsworth considered that the Chancellor's reply was unsatisfactory. Far more economies were needed than those recommended in the Geddes Report. The whole policy of the Government was at sixes and sham.

Mr. J. Robertson protested against the proposed cut in education, and said that this was a question on which the Labour Party would fight every inch to the wall.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson supported the portion of the Geddes report dealing with the fighting forces. He thought that the report should have been published earlier. It justified all that had been said about Government extravagance, and was one of the greatest exposures of unnecessary expenditure any Government had had to face.

Mr. D. M. Cowan described the Geddes report as the "Magna Charta of the reactionary in the matter of education."

Mr. Gould said that the real root of depression in trade was the heavy burden of taxation on the industries of the country. Yet in many speeches the fact was glossed over in a manner that was staggering to those who were trying to maintain our industries. The South African trade was nearly bankrupt, and yet the Government had just issued writs for the recovery of the coal levy and other taxes. They were faced with the prospect of another half a million men being thrown out of work in the next six months.

Sir Donald Maclean said that the action of the Admiralty in regard to the Geddes report was unprecedented and unconstitutional. (Hear, hear). The Government was certainly breaking up departmentally, and would soon merit the description of being a gratuitous collection of discordant departments.

The amendment moved by Mr. Asquith was rejected by 241 to 92.

NAVY STATEMENT.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

Sir T. Polson asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been drawn to the statement in the Press, issued by the Admiralty, dealing with the section of the Geddes report on the Navy; whether the issue of the criticism was authorised by the Admiralty; whether it should not have been in the first place submitted to the Cabinet and Parliament, and whether he would name a day for the discussion of this grave breach of official discipline.

Mr. Chamberlain—The memorandum was issued by the Admiralty in pursuance of a general decision of the Government. The Government thought it desirable that the House should have this information before it, as well as the Geddes report, in order that it might have full material for judgment. I have given instructions that the memorandum shall be circulated as a Parliamentary paper. (Laughter.)

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked why the remarks of the Board of Education, the War Office, and the other Departments were not also issued for the enlightenment of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain—I think it not improbable that other papers will be issued in due course.

Mr. Acland asked whether the Minister for Agriculture was correct in saying on Friday last that he could not deal with the Geddes report because it was *sub judice*.

Mr. Chamberlain—I am sure my right hon. friend was correct in any statement he made. (Laughter.)

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MR. GRIFFITH'S REPLY.

WHAT MR. DE VALERA OFFERED.

Mr. Arthur Griffith yesterday had a number of points presented to him from the speech of Mr. de Valera in Dublin on Sunday, and to them he replied, taking every part separately.

Replying to Mr. de Valera's statement that it was not true that 90 per cent. of the people were in favour of the Articles of Agreement, Mr. Griffith said:—

"Mr. de Valera states that the meeting was called to enable the people to show their attitude towards the Treaty. There is only one adequate way by which the people can show clearly whether they are for or against the Treaty. The people will be given that opportunity at the earliest possible moment by an election. They will decide, and we shall abide by their decision."

SOVEREIGN STATES.

The Treaty was an agreement between Sovereign States:—

"Mr. de Valera says that it is not intended to be an agreement between Sovereign States. We intend it to be such. There is no equality of power between Ireland and England. England is comparatively strong and Ireland comparatively weak. The Treaty specifically removes the equality of arms. We are concerned with the facts of the Treaty."

As to the allegation that undertakings had been broken, Mr. Griffith said:—

"We broke no undertakings; we did not sign away the rights of the Irish nation. The delegates in London were appointed plenipotentiaries, and ratified by the Dail. We kept those members of the Cabinet who were not plenipotentiaries acquainted day by day with the progress of the negotiations.

"After five months' of the truce, and when we had been eight weeks negotiating in London, we got the final decision deferred for a week to enable us to return to Dublin to consult Mr. de Valera and the other members of the Cabinet. At that meeting I said that I would sign the document as it is stood without referring back. Mr. de Valera agreed to a form of oath. We returned to London; secured important changes in the document, including changes in the oath, and signed. We then brought the Treaty back, submitted it to Dáil Eireann for the Dáil's approval, and the Dáil approved.

"We shall, at the earliest possible moment, submit the Treaty to the people for their approval or disapproval. It is for them to say whether or not they are satisfied with what we did. Mr. de Valera stated repeatedly in the private session of the Dáil that the plenipotentiaries did not go outside their instructions."

DEFENCE.

Mr. Griffith claimed that the signed Treaty gives the same recognition to the British Crown as Mr. de Valera himself proposed should be offered voluntarily in Document No. 2.

With regard to the position of the Imperial Forces Mr. Griffith said: "The Treaty solemnly says that until an arrangement has been made between the British and Irish Governments the defence by sea of Great Britain and Ireland shall be undertaken by Imperial Forces. The whole question will be reviewed at a conference of representatives of the British and Irish Governments, to be held at the expiration of five years. In Document No. 2 Mr. de Valera proffered the same facilities to the British Government for five years, or for such other period as the Government of the two countries may later agree upon."

DEBTS.

Concerning the public debt and war pensions, Mr. Griffith said that these were matters for arbitration, and in Document No. 2 Mr. de Valera proffered some such arrangement to England.

Finally, Mr. Griffith said that Mr. de Valera gave an undertaking to Mr. Lloyd George that he would not attempt to coerce Ulster. The strongest argument in the Treaty was that the only one that could be made without coercion, and Mr. de Valera was in possession of it before the signing of the Treaty, and made no objection to it.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE ESPOSITO RECITAL.

Yesterday, at the Royal Dublin Society, Signor Esposito, arranged his programme as a setting to the beautiful Op. 109 Sonata of Beethoven. Each of all, or had a *primo sonni*," who are always certain of reverential treatment from Dr. Esposito. Indeed, more and more we are impressed by that wonderful characteristic in Dr. Esposito's playing—his reverence for the quality of music.

Hearing him playing the Toccata of Alessandro Scarlatti, with all its inspired improvisations, we were convinced that in Italy must we seek the basis of musical art. What an extraordinary profusion of genius in all early Italian music have been discovered for us by artists such as Signor Esposito—gems that belong to the Greek period of music; for Greek, when she found these gems, did with them as the Romans did with Greek civilisation.

Some people might say that Signor Esposito is a hard player, especially in the ancient music, but this would not be correct criticism; they would mistake crystalline clearness of outline for hardness. We have all grown too much accustomed to the dull grey mistiness of our moderns, where nothing is definite. In Dr. Esposito's playing we have no doubts or self-questionings; we know what he says, because in his mind there is no doubt. This exact rhythmic method was especially successful in the Cal's fugue by Domenico Scarlatti.

In Rameau's music, though we see Italian influences, yet it is rather the amusement of "*théâtre des Italiens.*" The "bird-call" is a good example of that early type of programme music in which Rameau delighted. We see resemblance with another of his works, "*La Poule.*" The quaint piping trills were very delicately played. The rigadoun is not so spontaneous as the "bird-call," but we can understand how Rameau was regarded by his peers as having made a great advance in musical structure.

The opening of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 109, is one of the most ethereal movements of the sonatas. We notice in this, as in Op. 101, the style of improvisation. We imagine Beethoven in the *adagio espressivo* dreamingly commencing to speak, and then suddenly improvising. The *prestissimo* reminds one, with its galloping rhythm, of the first movement of the violin and piano sonata in A minor. But how different movement in this sonata is the *finale*, with its sad theme. All Signor Esposito's interpretation in the sonata seemed to lead up to these wonderful variations. Each variation seems to be a recollection of Beethoven—he speaks to himself as if walking with his genius. Through all this sonata we do not see the Beethoven of Titanic fury, as in the Fifth Symphony, laughing fiercely and with knocks at the door—rather do we see him, after eating the lotus, listening to the beats of his soul—

"There is sweet music here that softer falls
Than pebbles from fresh rivers on the grass."

The falls from fresh rivers on the grass.

There is an autumn atmosphere about the whole work, and rarely have we seen Dr. Esposito in more subtle mood. The linking up of the first movement—always difficult—was very well done.

The three Ballades of 59 are very brilliant works—abounding in thematic material. The *Appassionato* is the most virile of the three, and shows influence of Brahms. The second is more reflective, and, with its booming bass, suggests something—its tonal colouring would be more effective on an orchestra. The last—"*Con moto ed energico*"—reminds one of the G Minor Rhapsody of Brahms.

Everyone has his own idea of how Chopin should be played: many read the philosophy of their day into his music and exaggerate his sentimentality. Signor Esposito played the Nocturne in E at an unusually slow rate and kept it very reserved. His performance certainly did not delude us into thinking that it is one of the great nocturnes; rather did it tend to show that what we admired was only skin deep. For once, at any rate, the music spoke for itself. The *Polonaise* in F sharp minor moved us just as much as ever. Signor Esposito does not mark it a bar breathless and exciting as Cortot, but accentuates the thoughtful idea running through it. It was delightful to hear a great artist leaving Chopin alone, to speak for himself, not drawing deep conclusions from every little run and turn.

IRISH WAR PENSIONS.

Sir Maurice Dockrell will on Thursday ask the Minister of Pensions whether Article 5 of the Irish Treaty involves any responsibility upon the part of the Irish Free State for the future care and treatment of Irish war pensioners, or whether it is intended that Great Britain shall continue this responsibility, the Irish Free State assuming liability towards the payment of war pensions in such proportion as may be fair and equitable.

IRISH REGIMENTS.

Sir Maurice Dockrell has given notice that he will ask the Secretary of State for War whether he can arrange that the names of the famous Irish regiments about to be disbanded shall be perpetuated by incorporation with those of other famous regiments which it is not intended to disband.

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RAILWAY VOTE.

CORK MEN AGREE TO TERMS.

CLEANERS CREATE A NEW DIFFICULTY.

The result of the ballot of the workmen on strike on the Great Southern and Western Railway in Cork was announced in Cork last night as follows:—

For acceptance of terms	313
Against	226
Majority	87

The voting was as follows:—Mallow—19 for acceptance, 47 against; Tralee—28 for, 58 against; Killarney—9 against; Cahirciveen—35 for, 3 against; Cork—211 for, 131 against; Queenstown—20 for.

Cleaners on the Great Southern and Western Railway having protested, a separate vote was taken, when 25 votes were recorded against acceptance and 7 for. In view of this vote it was agreed to hold a mass meeting of the men at 12 o'clock to-morrow to consider the situation created by the vote of the cleaners.

The Cork, Bandon, and South Coast line has been closed for 19 days. The men of this system have decided to accept the terms and to resume work at 12 o'clock to-night (which is time from which the new week commences), to enable full train services to be resumed on Wednesday morning. The men have also accepted the terms on the Cork and Macroom line, which will be open for passenger and goods service to-day.

Similar action has been taken by the men on the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage line, and it is expected that this system will resume working on Wednesday.

FREE STATE'S INTENTION.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO BE SET UP.

Interviewed by Press representatives yesterday evening, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Labour, Provisional Government, stated that it was the intention of the Provisional Government to institute a Governmental Commission to thoroughly inquire into and report under the following heads:—

(a) The present financial position of the existing broad and narrow gauge undertakings, having special regard to the railways receiving assistance in the shape of Baronial Guarantees.

(b) Recommendations as to the best means of consolidating and working of the different railways, broad and narrow gauge, in the future, in the interests of cheap transportation and the general trade of the country and economy.

(c) To report on the whole question of labour—namely, remuneration and conditions of service under all heads in relation to the earnings of each company.

(d) The steps necessary to be taken to provide for the building and repairs of all locomotives, carriages, waggons, and other rolling stock and railway material in Ireland in so far as it is consistent with a fair division of labour.

Asked what was meant by "a parish meeting," Mr. McGrath said that it was common knowledge that a number of locomotives were imported yearly from Great Britain, and that even locomotives were built somewhere in Ireland and sent to England for repair. The Commission would be able to report, for instance, on the question as to whether or not all the locomotive building and repairs could not be carried out in Ireland.

MID-ATLANTIC SPEECH.

MR. BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE TO SEAMEN.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, who presided at a concert held on Saturday evening on board the Cunard liner Aquitania in aid of seamen's charities, paid a characteristic and noble tribute to the work of seamen.

A wireless message just received from the Aquitania gives the following report of Mr. Balfour's speech:—The object of this gathering is the support of the seamen's charities, and you are asked to give what assistance in your power to these charities, which, on the very face of them, merit the good-will of every man and woman who has any sympathy addressing. They are charities directed towards the relief of distress and the support of the children of seamen. I am told that no less than 2,000 children are supported by the funds collected on occasions like this.

We are, after all, so familiar with the seamen's profession that we are sometimes apt not merely to under-rate the hardships which it involves and the dangers which it occasionally entails, but to under-rate the overwhelming debt of gratitude which civilisation owes to it. We here are passing back from America to Europe, bent on business, bent on pleasure, bent upon the abundant life which the full control of the air and the modern woman to travel. None of us is likely to under-rate the value that the seamen's profession represents in our individual lives.

But there are some of us here present—I speak, my friends, of the British Empire Delegation returning from Washington, who are returning not merely from the most hospitable, but from one of the most fruitful visits ever paid in the interests of world peace.

It is sea communication which has made of the world what it is, which has spread the interest, the duties, and, I will add, the civilisation over the whole habited globe. It is to their efforts primarily that the very idea of a Conference in the New World to deal with the affairs not merely of the New World, but of the whole world, has become a possibility, and it is due to the skill and to those occupied in this great profession of seamanship, it is due to them, and to them primarily, that the work of Columbus has not become a dead letter, and that all the world now feels itself kin, and that all the world is in free communication that internecine wars are possible, and that Peace Conferences are necessary.

That is the function performed for the world at large by the great profession of seamanship. Seeing that it is all performed outside the limits of each particular country, we are sometimes apt, so naturally provincial are we all, to forget that the international relationship depends in no small measure upon seamen, and entirely upon them alone. It is to their knowledge, their enterprise—to the curiosity which has driven them to all ends of the world, to all the great qualities which we, perhaps, who come from that small island in the North Sea appreciate as highly as civilised people can appreciate them—that civilisation in the world at large is what it is at the present moment. On their labours we depended in the past. We shall depend on them in the future, and, surely, we might not at the end of a voyage so successful as the present forget their needs. It is our business to subscribe to those great charities.

I have pleasure in bringing them to your attention, and I feel sure that you will respond with that generosity which has always been characteristic.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

POSITION OF FREE STATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. Shaw asked the Prime Minister whether the embargo which applied to cattle from Canada would also apply to cattle from the Irish Free State.

Mr. Lloyd George—I have no reason to think that the restrictions referred to will apply to cattle brought from the Free State, but the question of whether legislation is necessary to remove any doubts on this point is now under consideration. In any case, the power of the Minister of Agriculture to prohibit the landing of such cattle, should occasion arise, will not be affected.

ULSTER'S BOUNDARIES.

PREMIER SAYS NO PLEDGE WAS GIVEN.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Sir F. Hall in the House of Commons yesterday, said that no pledge was given by the British Government in connection with the negotiations which led up to the Treaty with Ireland, that no alteration should be made in the boundaries of Ulster as fixed by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. The boundaries fixed by that Act were not themselves the result of such an agreement, though they were subsequently accepted, very reluctantly he believed, by the representatives of Ulster.

REDUCED PENSIONS ESTIMATES.

Mr. Ian Macpherson, Minister of Pensions, speaking at Edinburgh, said that even pensions could not be guaranteed if the country was threatened with bankruptcy. He made bold to claim that no Ministry had come out of the Geddes Committee report with the kudos and the same credit as the Ministry of Pensions. The Geddes Committees said the pensions estimates might be cut down to ninety-three millions, but the Ministry, by efficiency and economy itself had reduced its estimates to ninety millions.

A NORTHERN AMNESTY.

In the course of a letter on the shootings at Clones, Mr. E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D., writes:—

"For Northern, as for Southern Ireland, the policy of dealing with the situation by force alone is now the madness of the politician whose outlook is that of fifty years ago. If the Northern Government would follow the lead of the Provisional Government and grant a complete amnesty for all acts done as a result of the struggle, they would save the situation, which grows every day more dangerous, as personal feeling on each side becomes more exasperated and, therefore, less capable of seeing clear reason."

NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.

109 Correspondence Tuition Successes were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service Reconstruction, etc., exams since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

TRIAL OF I.R.A. OFFICERS.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

At the sitting of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Ireland, held at 12 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, the presiding justices were Mr. J. C. Meredith, K.C.; Dr. Cahir Davitt, B.L.; Mr. Art Clery, K.C.; and Mr. D. Crowley, B.L.

Mr. Long (of Messrs Little, Doyle and O h'Uadhaigh), applied to the Court for the release on bail of two prisoners who had been returned for trial in custody, on charges of robbery by violence. The accused men are Michael Bruton, of Bogganstown, Culmullan, Co. Meath, and Thomas Gannon, of Warrenstown, Drumree, Co. Meath, and the charges against them were that on the 18th November, at Woodcockstown, Co. Meath, they robbed with violence, being armed with firearms, a man named Patrick Doyle, of the sum of £82.

MEMBERS OF I.R.A.

Both men are members of the I.R.A., and Mr. Long submitted that the evidence against them at the Police Court was not sufficient to warrant their detention in custody pending trial by a higher Court. He pointed out that although the alleged offence was committed in Co. Meath, his clients had been tried by some court in Co. Kildare.

Mr. Philip H. O'Reilly, who opposed the application on behalf of the Chief of the I.R.F., said that the prisoners were tried in Co. Kildare, but by justices from the Co. Meath.

Mr. Long said that Bruton was a Captain of the I.R.A., and Gannon, a Lieutenant. After the offence they were detained in Celbridge Camp, and handed over to the civil authorities to be dealt with.

Mr. O'Reilly said that there was a threat to leave the country, and that was the reason he opposed bail. If the accused were prepared to give substantial bail he might be willing to consider the application. When the offence took place, according to the depositions of Patrick Doyle, who lived alone in the house, one of the men asked for "quids," saying that he wanted to leave the country.

FACE AT THE WINDOW.

Doyle further stated in his depositions that it was a moonlight night, and when he looked through the window I took a sharp look at the man at the window. He was clean shaven, with dark features and heavy under lip, and he spoke like a man in what in my opinion was a military accent. I was ordered to open the door and I refused. I heard the man who had already heard speaking, command a second man to open my door. I then opened the door, and two men entered with a rush. One was masked; that was Bruton. He asked for 'quids,' and said that he wanted to leave the country. I recognise Bruton by his voice; I know him since he was a child."

Mr. O'Reilly continued to read the depositions, and said that he relied on the evidence contained in the depositions to oppose bail. If he got bail we get substantial bail, if will be a matter for consideration.

Mr. Long held that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that his clients were innocent of the charge. He was prepared to tender substantial bail in the event of the accused being released pending trial.

Mr. O'Reilly said that he was prepared to consent to bail in one surety of £200 and two sureties of £100 for each prisoner, provided the sureties were substantial.

The Court decided to adjourn consideration of the application until Friday next.

£1,000 A YEAR JOB.

NO ADVERTISEMENT.

An adjourned meeting of Dublin Corporation was held yesterday. The Lord Mayor presided.

Mr. Forrestal, on behalf of the Estates Committee, asked as to a proposal to build a public handball court in the city was adjourned for three months, on the motion of Mr. John Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Lorcan O'Toole.

CITY ARCHITECT.

In connection with the third report on the system of civic administration.

Mr. Forrestal moved the deletion of a paragraph relating to the advertising of the position of City Architect, Mr. H. O'Rourke, the acting City Architect, Mr. H. O'Rourke, be elected at a salary ranging from £800 to £1,000, by £50 increments.

Alderman MacDonagh seconded the motion.

Mrs. Wyse Power opposed the motion. She said that the Corporation had a right to find out whether a better architect could be found.

Mr. J. Moran said that they would not be justified in filling the position without advertising it.

Mr. T. Farren contended that the passing of the motion would mean that the Corporation would be dragging the name of the political parties. The citizens of Dublin were entitled to have the highest brains for big administrative positions.

On a division, the motion was carried by 42 to 11, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

Mr. John Lawlor proposed that the Provisional Government be requested to hand over to the Municipality of Dublin the full control of the licensed or hired vehicles plying within the city boundary, and that the issuing of licences to owners and conductors employed to drive such vehicles be vested in the Council. He said that the members of the Council might not be aware of the fact that Dublin was the only city in the world that was deprived of the collection of licence duties and the issuing of licences. Every other city, even Cork, Dublin, had the control and licensing of vehicles and taxis run for public hire. The British Government received about £15,000 a year, and that sum, he held, should be in the municipal exchequer for the cleansing and up-keep of the city, and the relief of the rates.

Mr. Briscoe seconded.

Alderman O'Brien proposed as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Law Agent for report.

In seconding the amendment, Alderman MacDonagh said that Dail Eireann was still the supreme authority, and until it was disestablished and the Provisional Government was in a position to deliver the goods the matter should be postponed.

Sir A. Beattie remarked that he failed to see the good of bringing forward the motion when the Provisional Government was taking over the control of the police, which would mean the control of public vehicles.

The amendment was lost, and, on the suggestion of Alderman MacDonagh, the mover of the resolution agreed, with the consent of the Council, to substitute Dail Eireann for Provisional Government.

A motion, proposed by Mr. John Lawlor, and seconded by Mr. P. T. Daly, passed unanimously requesting the Minister for Home Affairs to grant the Corporation the necessary powers to make by-laws and otherwise provide for the control of hackney carriages within the area controlled by the Municipal Council.

HOUSING.

Alderman Shields proposed a motion asking the Provisional Government to make a free grant to local authorities of one-half of the total expenditure on housing schemes in progress, and on future housing schemes, but withdrew it on the suggestion of Mrs. Wyse Power, who said that it should be postponed until they were in a more stable condition.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTIONS

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to the respective offices:—President—Mr. William Howell; Vice-President—Mr. James Shanks, J.P.; Deputy-Vice-President—Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

ADVERTISING MANAGER'S CLAIM.—At a District Republican Court in Dublin yesterday, Mr. S. McLaughlin, advertising manager, obtained a decree for £354 against Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, of Henry street, Dublin, who was described as an advertising specialist, for money lent, and for salary, commission and office expenses. It was stated that the defendant carried on in London the business of printing pictorial blotters for which advertisements were sought from churches and clubs, and the plaintiff was appointed as Irish manager. The plaintiff said that in reply to an advertisement he agreed to put £300 into the business, and he was to get £5 a week salary and commission.

LEINSTER.

REPAIRING THE ROADS.—At a meeting of the Tullamore Rural Council, at which tenders were received for the upkeep of the roads, there were lively scenes between contractors and labour deputations. One of the labourers said that if contractors got the roads the workers would raise the red flag and allow no work on them. A contractor replied that people who were talking about work never worked.

THEFT FROM A CLUB.—In the early hours of Sunday morning the premises used as a recreation club for ex-soldiers and sailors in Mullingar, was entered by men who took away a half barrel of porter, some bottles of whiskey and £4 10s. The I.R.A. police afterwards made three arrests.

CONNAUGHT.

FIRE IN GALWAY.—Damage which is estimated at £1,400 was caused by a fire which took place on Sunday night at the Galway Boat Building Yard, belonging to the Congested Districts Board.

MUNSTER.

STOLEN GUN RECOVERED.—A Youghal sportsman, whose gun was taken by armed men last week, reported the matter to the Volunteers who recovered the gun and returned it to him.

ULSTER.

CIVIL BILL OFFICER KIDNAPPED.—On Saturday while a civil bill officer was collecting rents in the village of Coalisland, a motor car came along and he was carried off. It is stated that he had a prosecution pending at the Dungannon Petty Sessions.

DUNGANNON PETTY SESSIONS.—Twenty-two magistrates attended at the Dungannon Petty Sessions on Monday, in connection with the election of a Petty Sessions Clerk. Eleven voted for Mr. Hugh Conway, the Town Clerk, and eleven for Mr. C. H. Gillis, ex-D.I. R.I.C. Objection was made to the vote of the chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. Robert Leith, on the ground that the appointment of a Petty Sessions Clerk was not a matter for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act, in which he had jurisdiction. The Resident Magistrate decided that Mr. Leith was disqualified, and accordingly Mr. Gillis was declared appointed.

The Rev. J. K. Curry, Drumkillery, has been unanimously called to the Cootehill Presbyterian Church.

Two large War Memorials have been erected in Newbliss (Co. Monaghan) Parish Church.

The Pollock estate, Doon, Ballieborough, has been sold to the tenants.

Belfast travellers are now frequent callers at Cootehill, and other Co. Cavan towns.

During the progress of a dance in Breakey (Co. Cavan), Orange Hall, armed men entered and stated that they were looking for arms.

I.R.-Police are investigating the robbery of £450 from the Northern Bank, Kingscourt. No arrests have been made.

Guns which were taken from Unionists in West Cavan and Monaghan by the R.I.C., have been returned to the owners.

The Meath Technical Committee has decided to ask the Meath County Council to strike a rate for the relief of Irish in the County.

The Meath County Council has adopted as estimate of £51,602 for road expenditure in the County.

Owing to Meath Farmers' Union has decided to urge upon the National Executive to take steps to put an end to "profiteering." Mr. Fox, in the state, "the root cause of the labour trouble."

This evening at 8 o'clock a paper, "Missionary Problems in the Early Church," will be read by Mr. J. T. Gibbs, M.A., in the rooms of the Harold's Cross Young Men's Christian Association.

George M'Garvey and James Lacey were yesterday returned for trial to the Dublin Police Court on a charge of having stolen a motor car from outside the dwelling-house, 7 Clare street, on the 5th inst. The car was afterwards found outside a house in Purdon street. The prisoners, it was stated, were under the influence of drink when the motor car was stolen.

The monthly statement of St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, Dublin, mentions that the receipts were £612 2s. 10d., and the payments £659 7s. 11d. The actual cost of maintenance having been £623 7s. 2d. Two boys left, four were admitted, four applications were brought forward, and one was passed for admission.

At the Royal Irish Academy yesterday the President, Dr. Sydney Young, F.R.

...TERS TO THE EDITOR.

...ON HOUSE AND CITY HALL.

...R FROM MR. MICHAEL COLLINS.

...E EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
...With reference to the remark quoted ...om a speech deliyered yesterday by ...les Burgess, T.D., in which he states— ... the past few days he (Mr. Burgess) ... the necessity to do business with the Department of Dail Eireann. He rang ...ansion House and was told the Finance ...ent was not there, but in the City ... wish to say that the Finance Depart... the Dail was never at the Mansion ...All Dail Departments, by the courtesy ...ord Mayor of Dublin, were allowed to ...Mansion House as an official address. ...ng used in this manner still. If Mr. ...as any business to do with the De... he can either call to the Department ...communicate in writing to the Mansion ...

...positively state that no representative ...ail Finance Department has instructions ...at the Department is at the City Hall. ...e of the Finance Department is exactly ...was before the Truce, and the staff is ...ecisely the same work. Mr. Burgess ...ely be expected to know where exactly ...artment is located.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL COLLINS.

...February 13th, 1922.

...RVICE MEN'S COTTAGES.

...RE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
...day I, as one of those who suggested ...Ex-Service Men's Housing Act, add ...est to Mr. Walker's in your issue of ...instant? For some weeks past I have ...ng all I could to get pressure brought ...on the Treasury to carry out the ...made to our Irish soldiers a short ...of how it was proposed to get the ...et in 1914-15 may not be out of place. ...eriences as recruiting officers were very ... Invariably we were asked by men ...g recruiting meetings: "You ask us to ...fight for our country. Many of us do ...an inch of land in the country or a ...e to live in." The men went and ...up, but what they so often said was ...to forget. I asked my Regimental ...der if this might be brought before ...mander-in-Chief. I was sent to the ...ter-in-Chief to explain the position, ...given leave in the future to say that ...g would be done to bring in an Act of ...nt to carry out these ideas.

...the war was over the promise was ...out and the Act is in being; but a ...has been issued to the Local Govern...ard from the Lords Commissioners of ...sury saying that no further schemes ...gone into. I cannot think that the ...inister knows this, or the Secretary for ...s all honour dead and are all promises ...be broken? It seems the fashion to ...ile of the numbers of Irishmen who ...p for the war. No one but a retired ...s any idea of how Irishmen came back ...erseas to join, and also that in two ...al areas Ireland holds first place of ...s for voluntary enlistment.

...ing that the heads of our Provisional ...ent are overwhelmed with work at the ...oment, I hesitate to trouble them with ...ion until all other means are used to ...wrong right. I am certain that this ...be looked at as a party question, ...promise was made to Irishmen and it ...carried out. Broken promises have ... cause of all the misery in Ireland.—

H. LEFROY, Major, late Chairman,
Lord Lieutenant's Advisory Committee ...r Sailors and Soldiers, Co. Tipperary, ...i House, Killaloe,
...bruary 12th, 1922.

...T-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

...E EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
...determined effort has been made on ...e side of the Channel to fix responsi... the present outbreak in Ireland. ...ever, has completely failed. It would ...to the purpose if there were turned their ...to discovering the real source—for the ...the possibility of its having been in... through the landing of Canadian ...packing material from infected coun... used as bedding for live stock. ...ly, I think the latter is a source of ...hat should receive serious consideration. ...e are up against is to try to prevent ...tion from being brought over from the ...de. The new Minister of Agriculture ...received a deputation to discuss the ..., and appears anxious to consider any ... suggestions; but it will not help ...to cover him himself, and any suggestion ...e might be cut down to two or three ..., and their opinions briefly stated.

...efore there has been a tendency to ex... energies in criticising instead of help... authorities. This, I trust, has now ab... and it is the duty, as well as to the ... of all concerned to fall in line and ... assist the Minister of Agriculture and ...partment in carrying out the measures ...on necessary in their endeavour to keep ...ase out of this country.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GANLY.

...Usher's quay, Dublin,
...bruary 13th, 1922.

...KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

...THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
...As the interesting article on Kingstown ...r in Saturday's issue will, no doubt, ...rred to in years to come, when memories ...so vivid as at present, may I clear up ...nt regarding the disaster of Christmas ...35? A casual reader would gather that, ...lifeboats having failed to rescue the ... the Palme, the Tearaght left the har... ran alongside the ground vessel, ...not still St. Stephen's morning—forty-...ours after the disaster and when the ...d considerably moderated—that the ...t, having steamed about half-way to...he wreck, launched a boat, which ...in taking off the crew, and ultimately ... them ashore.—Yours, etc.,

"E. T. G."

...town, February 13th, 1922.

TOY REVOLVERS.

THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
...I notice that the "hold-ups" "toy ...rs are being used. Could not the police ...e sale of toy automatic pistols, which, I ...e sold openly for a few pence in several ...toy shops? They are useless, of course; ... the dark or before frightened and ... people they are as effective as real ...and when the public mind is in such a ...f nervous strain nothing that can cause ...esary alarm should be tolerated.—Yours, etc.,

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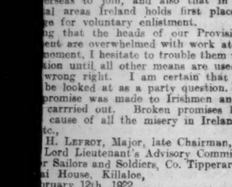

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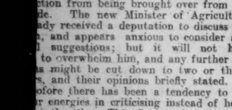

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Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the shares of the Company after allotment.
The SUBSCRIPTION LIST is NOW OPEN, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1922.

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The Vendors guarantee the book debts and are so convinced of the satisfactory outlook of the Company, judged by the success already achieved, the agencies for sales that have been arranged, and the encouraging reports received from the trade generally, that they are taking their sale consideration, including the sum exceeding £12,000 already expended by them in perfecting the action and developing the business, entirely in shares, excepting only the sum of £8,325 10s. 7d., which is represented by assets of the business. Mr. Herbert Hurd Rodwell, who has advanced this money and holds mortgage debentures of the Vendor Company for £11,000 in respect thereof, is releasing his charge so as to enable the sale to be completed on the terms set out above. The Vendors are discharging all liabilities up to the 18th January, 1922.

The Directors of the new Company also have such complete confidence in the prospects of the business that they undertake that no remuneration of any kind, other than the salaries payable to Messrs. Burrus and Harris as Works and Sales Managers, respectively, shall be taken by them until a dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares has been paid to the shareholders. There are no debentures or preference shares, and none will be created unless and until the sanction of the shareholders shall have been obtained.

VALUATION OF ASSETS ACQUIRED.

Messrs. Wm. F. Smart, Son and Bloor, Chartered Accountants, have investigated the Books of the Vendor Company and have furnished the following Certificate:—

255 Finsbury Pavement House,
E.C.2,
27th January, 1922.

To the Directors of the Apollo Player and Piano Company, Ltd.

Gentlemen—

We have examined the books and accounts of the Apollo Piano Company, Limited, and certify that as at the 18th January, 1922, the book values of the undermentioned assets were as follows:—

Stock of Player Pianos, Actions, Materials and Sundries ...	£4,007 12 8
Leases and Equipment of Showrooms at 3 Conduit Street, W., and Works at Warple Way, Acton, including Plant, Furniture, Loose Tools, etc... ...	2,425 6 11
Book Debts	1,892 11 0
	£8,325 10 7

The above values are at cost and we further certify that a sum exceeding £12,000 has been expended by the Company in perfecting the action and generally developing the business.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WM. F. SMART, SON, and BLOOR.

ESTIMATES OF TURNOVER AND PROFITS.

The "NEW APOLLO" action has only been on the market commercially for a few months. The demand for the action is proved by the steadily increasing output; the factory at present producing 12 actions per week, but the output can be increased to any extent. Only the smallest profit on the sales in the Piano and Player-piano trade are effected on the instalment plan. The object of this issue is to provide for extension of the works and business and to enable the Directors to carry out a sound and equitable system of deferred payments, whereby it is estimated that the sales will be increased to the least tenfold.

The potential demand for the "NEW APOLLO" player is practically unlimited as it can be fitted into any piano at one-third the cost of a complete player piano, and will give more satisfying results in use than any other player-piano on the market. There are, in Great Britain alone, probably over three million pianos, of which very few are adequately used, and it will be the object of the Company to bring home to the owners of these pianos the many advantages and addition to their enjoyment that will be gained by the fitting of Apollo player-actions into their own pianos.

In addition to the demand that exists for the supply of the Company's player-action, as evidenced by the trade already done and the enquiries received, there is a large and increasing demand for a thoroughly reliable British made Player-Piano, and the Company is, by reason of its numerous trade agencies, particularly well equipped to push such an instrument at a competitive price. Specifications and designs have been prepared and approved of for the production of a high-grade instrument to be known as the "Wrburne" piano, which will be sold in conjunction with the player.

A very satisfactory contract has been made for representation throughout South Africa, and arrangements have also been made to open up business in Australia, New Zealand and India on similar terms. Unfortunately, if owing to tariff regulations in the countries concerned it is considered desirable to manufacture abroad, the Company is protected under its patents.

There is a big demand for player-pianos in France, which is at present largely unsatisfied owing to the very high cost of player-pianos in that country, but even more to the fact that the majority of French families already possess really good pianos with which they are very reluctant to part. Under this Company's patents, the Apollo action can be fitted into the owner's piano, and the Directors intend to establish at once a branch of the business in France, and from which a large revenue is anticipated.

The following letter has been received from Mr. E. J. Burrus, Director of the Apollo Piano Co., Ltd.:—

23rd January, 1922.

To the Directors of the Apollo Player and Piano Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—

In reply to your enquiry, I beg to inform you that the factory at Acton was acquired in May, 1921, and the production of the "New Apollo" action has steadily increased from an output of three actions in May up to thirty-five in December, and the factory is at present producing twelve actions per week. These actions have been fitted into more than fifty makes of pianos, and the sales of pianos actions per week. These actions have been fitted into more than fifty makes of pianos, irrespective of age and design, every one of which has given complete satisfaction to the purchaser. The design of the action is now standardised, and I am prepared to guarantee that with an output of fifty actions per week the cost can be reduced 25 per cent., on present figures, and that the output of fifty actions per week the cost can be reduced 25 per cent. on present figures, and that the output price reduced accordingly. There will be no difficulty in reaching an output of fifty actions per week by the end of June, and between July and December this average could be materially exceeded.

I consider that a minimum output of 2,000 actions could be manufactured in the first year of the new Company, and I estimate the net profits to exceed £50,000, calculated as follows:—

Profit on 3,000 "New Apollo" actions ...	£21,000
Profit on sale of player-pianos ...	£12,500
	£33,500

After the first year, when trade generally, particularly in the Colonies, may be expected to have greatly improved, I anticipate a large and increasing revenue from the sale of the Company's complete player-pianos.

In the above estimate I have ignored the revenue to be obtained from the sales of the Company's A.P.C. Gramophones, Records, Rolls, etc., etc.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. J. BURRUS.

MANAGEMENT.

To ensure the utmost possible development of the business in the future, and to safeguard their own and other interests of capital, the Directors who have managed the business in the past will continue to manage it as Directors of this Company.

The Company has secured for a period of seven years the services of Mr. Edgar James Burrus, the Inventor of the "NEW APOLLO" action. Mr. Burrus has been intimately connected with the player-piano business since the introduction of the earliest interior player-pianos over twenty years ago. He has a thoroughly practical acquaintance with the player-piano business in all its branches, and on the productive side possesses an expert knowledge, which, in the opinion of the Directors, is unequalled throughout the trade. The Company has also secured as Sales Manager the services of Mr. Shirley Harris, who has had twenty years' experience in the piano and player trade.

With the exception of the preliminary expenses, which are estimated at £9,000, and the £2,425 10s. 7d. which has been paid to the Vendors, the whole of the proceeds of the present issue will be available for the working capital of the Company.

The following particulars are given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Under the Articles of Association the qualification of a Director is the holding of One hundred shares of £1 each.

The Articles of Association contain the following provisions with regard to remuneration of Directors:—

The remuneration of each of the Directors shall be at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, with additional remuneration at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum for the Chairman of the Board; Provided that any Director who shall not have served during the whole period for which the remuneration is payable shall receive only an amount proportioned to the time served for him. Any resolution of the Board reducing or postponing the time for payment of the Directors' remuneration shall bind all the Directors.

The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be a Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring a right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes.

The Directors may fix and pay the remuneration of the Local Managers in such manner as they shall think fit, and may remove any of the said Local Managers or appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company, or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of directors of a company similar to this.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 30,000 shares.

The Vendors are The Apollo Piano Company, Limited, of 1 Warple Way, Acton, W., and 3 Conduit street, W.1, and whose registered office is 10 Great Marlborough street, W.1. The consideration payable to the Vendors is set out above. The goodwill of the Vendors is included in the sale, but nothing has been added to the purchase price for same.

The following are the material contracts:—

(a) Dated 7th February, 1922, between The Apollo Piano Company, Limited of the one part and this Company of the other part, being an Agreement for sale and purchase.

(b) Dated 7th February, 1922, made between the Company of the one part and Edgar James Burrus of the other part, being an Agreement for service for 7 years.

The salary payable to the said Edgar James Burrus is £750 per annum plus an amount equal to 2½ per cent. on the net profits of the Company (with a minimum of £950 per annum). The said remuneration includes any fees payable to him as a Director of the Company. Under such agreement the Company is entitled to the benefit of the inventions of Mr. Burrus relating to mechanical piano-players or actions, gramophones, or other musical instruments or improvements therein without royalty during the continuance of the agreement or extension thereof, and after determination thereof on payment of a royalty (subject to a maximum) of .1 per cent. on the net selling price of each article manufactured and sold by the Company under such patents during the life of the patents.

The said Herbert Hurd Rodwell is a Director and Chairman of the Vendor Company and the holder of 4,650 shares of £1 each in and £11,000 Debentures (the total issued) of that Company.

The said Edgar James Burrus is a Director of the Vendor Company and the holder of 4,650 shares of £1 each in that Company.

Applications may be made on the accompanying Form of Application and forwarded to the Company's Bankers with the amount of the deposit. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full. If the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for the balance will be applied towards payments due on allotment, any excess being returned to the applicant.

The Company will pay all brokerage of 5d. per share on all shares allotted on application forms bearing the stamp of a broker or banker or other approved agent.

Copies of the above-mentioned agreements and of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the offices of the Solicitor of the Company at any time between the hours of 10 and 4 (Saturdays 10 and 1).

Copies of this Prospectus may be obtained from all Branches of Lloyds Bank and from all music dealers.

11th February, 1922.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

THE APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO CO., LTD. [R]

This form is to be filled up and sent to the Bankers of the Company, Lloyds Bank, Limited, **222 Strand, W.C.2**, to the Head Office or Branches, with cheque for the amount payable on application. All cheques should be made payable to Lloyds Bank Limited, or Bearer, and crossed "Not negotiable." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH, OF WHICH 130,000 ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR.

To the Directors of THE APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers, Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Limited, the sum of £..... being deposit of 2s. per Share, payable on application for ..... Shares of £1 each, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares upon the terms above-mentioned or any smaller number that you will allot me/us subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment and the balance as provided by the Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the Shares.

To be written Distinctly.

Name (in full) .....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address .....

Occupation, Rank or usual title .....

Usual Signature .....

Date .....

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment or by return of the deposit money.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HARDER. GUINNESS WEAKER. DUNLOP RUBBERS WANTED. PARENT TYRES LOWER. MEXICAN EAGLE BUOYANT.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were generally quite slack in many directions, with a good deal of limited irregularity in prices. The Funds were pretty busy, as usual, and alterations were all favourable. Banks closed dull and idle. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. were busy at lower prices. City Steam again closed bid for, and the Ord. Stock was finally bid up to 136. Marconis were idle, but Radio shares were weaker. Home Rails were quiet, and often idle, with Midland Great Western Debs. more or less on offer. Dunlops were scarcely affected by the result of the meeting, which after all was inconclusive as the independent committee appointed will now have to investigate and report, while the representatives of the Ormrod interests will hold an meeting of their own in Manchester on 15th inst. The reduction of Ord. share capital scheme, talked of for months past, has been more or less necessarily postponed for a year awaiting the further development of events. Parent Tyre Ord. fell to 10s. 3d. on sales in absence of support. Textiles were steady and Oil and Tobacco shares varied little. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bid up to 6s. at the later market.

The Funds were busy at slightly higher prices. Consols rose to 52½. War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 94, and by Deed to 93¾, but later the former fell back to 93¼. Funding Loan improved ¼ to 79¼, Irish Land 2½ p.c. ⅛ to 53, and Local Loans ¼ to 58¾. Irish Land 3 p.c. was steady at 57½, and India 3 p.c. at 49¼.

Banks closed stagnant. Nationals fell ¼ to 16¼ for an odd lot, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 6¾.

Among Breweries, Guinness issues alone quoted. The Ord. opened on sale and gave way steadily ¼ to 40, while the Pref. at 10½, for a small lot, show no alteration.

City of Dublin Steam rose 2 further to 136, and the Pref. were buyers at 106.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 49½, and the Debentures 76, but Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. at 57¼ sold down and the 4½ p.c. 1 to 67½, while the 4 p.c. Pref. at 43 maintained the recent advance.

In Trams, Dublin United "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. repeated 61½, and the Pref. were better at 9½.

Dunlops generally were quiet. Parent Tyre Ord. fell 9d. to 10s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rallied to 5s. 10½d., 5s. 10d., and finally to 6s.

Drapery Shares closed firm. Crowe Wilson Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. and McBirneys ⅛ to 16s.

In Radio shares the Common quoted 17s., and the Preferred 11s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing shares Coats' Ord. rose 1½d. to 52s., and later to 52s. 3d. Cottons repeated 52s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s., 16s. 1½d. Goulding Debs. fruther rose 1s. to 73s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Thom and Co. Pref. again fetched par, or 50s.

Active trading took place in Anglo-Persian Oils. The Ord. (issued at 65s. partly paid) realised 14s., 13s. 6d., 14s. prem., and the 8 p.c. 1st Pref. 1s. 1½d. up to 1s. 4½d. prem. on the issue price of 21s.

Imperial Tobacco quoted 51s. 10½d., 51s. 9d., 51s. 10½d.; Mexican Eagles were strong and rose to 80s. 7½d., and later to 82s. 6d., and Shells were rather less firm at 89s., 89s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols (95¼) 52½ 52¾ 52½
5% War Ln.(95¼) 94-3/4
Do. Bonds..... (93½) 93⅞
Funding Loan.....(79½) 79¼
War Bonds, 1922...102½
5½% Land Act..(52⅜) 53
4% Land Act.....(67½) 67½
Local Loans...(58⅜) 58⅝
India 3% .....(49¼) 49¼
Mun. & Lon.....(56¼) 56¾
National .....(16¾) *16⅛
Guinness..(40½) 40½–40
Pref.....(10½) 10⅜
City Steam...(134) 136
Do. Pref.....(106) *106
G.S. & W. .....(16) 16
Do. Deb.....(76) 76
M.G.W. 4½ Pref..(43) 45
Do. 4½ Deb.....(74) 74
Do. 4½% Deb.(68½) 67
"Canpac" Deb.(70) 75½
Dub. Tram. Pref..(8¾) 9
Dub. Tram. Pref..(8¾) 9¼
Do. A Debs...(61½) 61½
Parent Ord....(11½) 10⅜
*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July)..... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 3rd November)... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a dull tone. War Loan firm at 94. London County Westminster and Parr's repeated 15½; New Shares better at 43s. 9d. Among Industrials, Crosta lower at 31s. 7½d.; York Street Flax ⅛ higher at 7s. 10½d.; Spinning Co. p.c. brought 74; Dunville advanced ¼ to 11½; British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced 6d. to 61s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco repeated 51s. 9d.; Mexican Eagles, 81s., 80s. 3d.; Anglo-Persian Oil New Pref. at 16s. 1½d., and Ord. at 15s. and 14s., and a small lot at 15s. 9d. prem.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, to be submitted at the meeting of shareholders in Dublin on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. states—

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

	1921.	1920.
Receipts	£5,983,765	£5,697,027
Expenditure	5,454,485	5,007,766
Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc.	521,280	689,261
	7,077	8,026
Total net income	528,357	697,287
Add—Balance from last account	107,198	84,932
	635,555	782,219
Deduct — Interest, rentals, and other fixed charges ...	252,671	279,300
	382,884	502,919
Dividends on Guaranteed, Preference, and Gesaihli Extension Stocks	182,700	182,700
	200,284	320,219
Balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock and transfer to reserve ...	200,284	320,219

The interim dividend of £1 15/- per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1921, absorbed £93,197, leaving a balance of £107,087. The directors recommend that the sum of £100,000 be taken from the reserve, and that a dividend of £2 5/- per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, making 3 15/- per cent. for the year, and leaving a balance of £87,965 to be carried forward to next year's account. The dividend paid for the year 1920 was £4 per cent., and £107,198 was carried forward.

Government control of the Irish railways came to an end on the 15th August, and from which date the guaranteed under the agreement of 1919 was discontinued. An Act, entitled "Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921," has been passed, which provides that a sum of £5,000,000 is to be paid to the companies whose lines were under control in full discharge and in satisfaction of all claims which might otherwise have been made for compensation under the Requisitioning of the Forces Act, 1871, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, or otherwise arising out of or in respect of the requisitioning by the Crown of the Irish railways. The above sum will be paid in instalments covering a period ending 31st December, 1922, when the last instalment becomes due. It is with regret the directors record the retirement of Mr. William P. Geoghegan, who was a valued member of the Board for twenty-three years. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. Christopher D. Evans. Mr. Watson, chief mechanical engineer, has resigned, and Mr. Rawlinson, an Inspector of the Board of Trade, has been appointed in his place. Mr. J. R. Bazin, who was manager, has been appointed secretary. The following directors retire from office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Mr. Frederick C. Pilkington, D.L., and Mr. Joseph M. Healy, K.C. One of the auditors, the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., retires by rotation, and offers himself for re-election.

DICKINS AND JONES.—Dividend of 7 p.c. making 9 p.c., less tax.

RITZ HOTEL (PARIS).—Interim dividend on Ord. at rate of 10 p.c. per annum, less tax, for the half-year ended November 30, 1921.

HAYES, CANDY, AND CO.—The directors have notified the shareholders that they find it advisable to postpone the calling of the annual general meeting, which is usually held on or before February 15 in each year, until such time as a final settlement with the Inland Revenue Authorities with regard to excess profits duty, has been arrived at. It is anticipated that this will not be long delayed, and that it will be possible to send the annual meeting at an early date. Meanwhile the dividends for 4th Cum. A and B Pref. Shares will be made if and so far as they can.

SELFRIDGE AND CO.—The preliminary report of the accounts of Selfridge and Co., Ltd., for the year to January 31, last states that the profit, including the balance of the sum reserved, but not required, for E.P.D., and after paying all expenses and the full income tax on the basis of free dividends, amounts to £342,665, brought in £141,243, total £483,908. Dividend of 10% p.c. free of tax, on Ord. for the year, and an additional dividend of 5 p.c. on Staff Participating Shares for the year, leaving to be carried forward £145,469. The directors add that the business of the house during the past year has been on reasonably satisfactory as could be expected. Extreme reduction in values has made it impossible to say to show an increase in the 12 months' returns.

OIL REPORT.

British Burma Petroleum Co.—A cable has been received from Burma reporting that the production of crude oil by this company and the Kingaee Oil Company for the month of January, 1922, amounted to 71,735 barrels.

MINE REPORT.

Esperanza, Ltd.—Development for the week ended 9th February:—Decembridora 7ft., level, North Drift—Advanced 17 ft. Average width of vein 28 inches, assaying gold 3.10 ozs., silver 58.37 ozs.

CHEERFUL STOCKS.

WAR LOAN FIVES OVER 94.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Markets generally exhibited a more cheerful tendency yesterday, the investment groups being still under the stimulus of cheaper money, which encouraged renewed hopes of a reduction in the Bank rate next Thursday. With the Treasury bill rate at 2½ p.c. the demand for Floaters continued to be very keen, but the older Government issues were also very steady, a distinct feature being the advance of War Loan Fives to the high level of 94⅛, at which they made an advance of ⅛. A better tendency in Oil Shares helped to improve the general market tone, and the Industrial market, too, was responsive to a certain extent to the encouraging Board of Trade returns.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

INFLUENCE OF CHEAPER MONEY.

On the Stock markets the tone was quiet but hopeful, the encouraging influence being cheaper money leading to a hope that a fall in the Bank rate could not be much longer delayed. Gilt-edged Securities, Home Rails, Oils, and certain mining departments were maintained. Business, however, could not be described as being active. Cons. were unchanged, the 5 per cent. War Loan rose ¼ to 94, Irish Land Stock put on ¼ at 53½. Indian Loans were unchanged.

FOREIGN Government SECURITIES were good. Argentine 5 per cent. Ln. rose 1 to 77½, and Brazil 4 per cent. also put on a point at 53. Chinese 4½ per cent. at 73 was 1 better, and Peruvian Corporation rose ¼ to 3. French Fives fell ¼ to 41, while German Threes were unchanged.

HOME RAILS, though more active, were uncertain. Central London Def. quoted 5 to 5⅛, Brighton A. rose ¼ to 45, and Metropolitan improved 1 to 32. Great Central at 5 was 1 down, as were Taff Vale at 46. Underground Electric Income Bonds also fell a point to 72½. Midland Def. at 52, and L.S.W. Def. at 22, were each ¼ lower.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" rose 1 to 145. Grand Trunks were unchanged. Argentines were firm. Central "B.A.G.S's" fell a point to 65, and Centrals ½ to 53½. Pacifics at 39½, and Western at 57, were each ¼ lower. Argentine Great Western Ord. fell ¼ to 39½. Mexicans were flat, the Ord. declined ¼ to 12½, and the 6 per cent. Pref. fell 1 to 23. United Havana rose ¼ to 5¼.

MINES DULLISH.

Cheerfulness was again the keynote of the Stock Exchange on the afternoon of business yesterday, and the investment departments displayed considerable activity. Mining shares were, however, rather dullishly inclined, a condition of affairs which was largely due to the continued uncertainty regarding the position of the Rand. From the cablegram received from Johannesburg over the week-end it would appear that the number of men who are anxious to resume work is steadily increasing, particularly on the Central and Far Western portions of the Reef. The extremists are doing their utmost to belittle the effects of the strong appeal issued by General Smuts, but it is quite probable that by the time these lines are in print a good proportion of the strikers will have returned to their jobs. Such, at any rate, is the impression conveyed by Reuter in wires and private messages. The market, however, was inclined to wait for further particulars, and, as lower prices were sent over from Johannesburg, quotations here were easier for choice. A rise of 5d. to 6d. per oz. in the price of silver had not any out influence, and Paris was taking little interest in this market. While shrinkages on balance outnumbered improvements, the individual losses were of only a trifling character. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

As-Am. Corp.....1|-|
Bankfontein.....5-|
Brakpan.....|-|
Cent. Mining 4½% 5s.....|-| ⅛
City Deep .....2|-|-| ⅛
Cons. G'fields.....|-|-| ⅛
Cons. Langlaagte.....|-|-|
Cons. M. Reef.....7/6-8/-|-|
Cons. Main Reefs.....|-|-|
Crown M.'s(10/)...|2-|3|-| ⅛
E. Rand Mining.....|-|-|
Ferreira.....6/7-6/9|-|-|1|
Geduld.....2|-|-| ⅛
General Mining..2/-3/0
Jagersfontein.....|-|-|
Johannesb'g Cn.3/6-4/3
Kleinfontein.....4-|-|
Knight Central.....|-|-|
Knight's.....|-|-|
Langlaagte Es.....|-|-|
Meyer&Charlton 3/6-|-|

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.....2/6-2/6
Cam & Motor...7/9-8/-|-|3
Chartered.....1|-|-|
Falcon.....3/6-4/3
Gaika Gold.....2/3-2/9
Globe&Phœ.2/3|2/9-|1/9-|-|3
G.F.Jadlnd(10/) 17/-
Lonely Reef.....1|-|-|
Rhodesian.....|-|-|

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2)..|10½-|-| ⅛
Do. Pref.....|9½-|-| ⅛
Jagersfontein..|2½-|3|-|

TIN.

Anglo-Con.....|10/9-|11/9
Aramayo Fran..|1½-|2½
Bisei Tomtin'..|-|-|
Geepeng .....|1¾-|-|
Kinta.....|1-|-|
Pahang Consols..|2-|1|-|
Malayan T. D...|1-|-|
Naraguta .....|-|-|

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 12/6-12/9-0/9
Fanti (8/) 2/6-3/0

Gold Coast Am 15/6-16/6

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc.....|2½-|3
Brit. Broken Hill (2/-|-|-|
Broken Hill Prop...|-|-|
Broken Hill (New)|-|-|-|
B. Hill Block 10...|-|-|
Golden Horseshoe..|-|-|

COPPER.

Arizona (5/).....|-|-|
Mt. Elliott (£5)..|-|-|
Mt. Mor

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 15TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SALE OF SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
CARPETS, &c.,

COMPRISING: 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Satin Walnut do.; 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Duchesse Pair; two Antique Mahogany Cheste Drawers; 2ft. 6in. Stained Bedroom Suite; 6ft. Mirror-back Sideboard, in Mahogany; 5ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 6ft. Oak do.; 10ft. Mahogany Dining Table, 9ft. do.; Nine-piece Mahogany Dininggroom Suite, in Morocco Leather; Oak Dininggroom Suite, consisting of 6ft. Mirror-back Sideboard, Dining Table; and Eight-piece Suite, in Pegamoid; very handsome French Gilt Clock and Shade; several good Oil Paintings; eight Seamless Axminster Carpets, 15 x 12; one do., 13.6 x 12; one do., 16.6 x 12, all in good condition, Drawingroom and Dininggroom designs; three Rooms Cork Linoleum; three Dininggroom Suites, in American Leather; five Oak Dininggroom Suites, in Saddlebags and Stamped Velvet; Drawingroom Suites, in Silk Tapestry; Walnut, Oak, and Gilt Overmantels; Inlaid Drawingroom Settee, Chesterfield Settee and two Arm Chairs, Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables, Antique Marqueterie Commode; four Sets Mahogany Dininggroom Chairs, in Morocco and American Leather; Couches, Easy Chairs, Occasional Drawingroom Chairs, Palm Stands, Coal Boxes, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Walnut and Oak Hall Stands; 12 handsome Double Beds, complete, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; several Single do.; Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

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SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY) AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
"WILTON HOUSE," MERRION ROAD.
THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
ORIENTAL, ENGLISH, AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN,
WATERFORD GLASS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE;
ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

TO-DAY—LOTS 1 to 322 inclusive—Contents of DINING AND MORNING ROOMS.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

JAMES H. NORTH & Co., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW. 19 WICKLOW STREET.
SALE OF HIGH-CLASS STOCK OF
TWEEDS AND READYMADES.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Baldwin (who are retiring from business) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 15th inst., at 12 o'clock, the ENTIRE STOCK OF TWEEDS, in CASHMERES, CHEVIOTS, and SAXONIES, in SUIT LENGTHS, and OVERCOATINGS, GENT'S READYMADE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and LININGS; AN IMPORTANT LOT OF NEW SATIN COVERED DOWN CUSHIONS, CUSHION COVERS, SATIN TABLE CENTRES, TEA COSIES, etc.; Work Tables, Full Size Cutting Table, with drawers; Coat Stands, Upright Desk, Wall Mirrors, Treadle and Hand-Sewing Machines. THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY, AND OFFERS ARE NOW INVITED. Catalogues on application. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

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COUNTY WESTMEATH.
TOWN OF MULLINGAR.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
A VALUABLE SEVEN-DAY
LICENSED PREMISES.

I HAVE instructions from Mrs. Isabella Clarke to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,
34 DOMINICK STREET, MULLINGAR.
On THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1922,
At the hour of One o'clock,
All that and those Licensed House and Premises, situate at 34 LENNON STREET, otherwise DOMINICK STREET, together with the Seven-Day Licence attached thereto. Held under lease from 25th day of March, 1892, at the yearly rent of £11 13s. and £26. The above premises are very commodious; good bar, tap rooms, wine cellar, bottling and store houses, having hall-door and shop entrance to street.

Private portion of the premises are very roomy; good yard, several loose boxes, hay lofts, etc., being a great convenience to all fair buyers, being situate in best business part of Mullingar, near railway and fair green. There is a large vegetable garden at rear of premises. Immediate possession on sale of the premises and the garage at back thereof will be let to a monthly tenant at £4 per month. All Shop Fittings, Stock-in-Trade, etc., purchaser of Premises can have at a valuation made by Vendor's Auctioneer.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; or
DAN LEAVEY,
Auctioneer, etc.,
LENBY, BALLINALACK, WESTMEATH.

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MACHINERY.

DRILLING MACHINE, sensitive, 2" hole, from stock.—BOOTH BROS., UPPER STEPHEN ST., DUBLIN. 10 C

FOE Sale, one Cochrane Boiler, 9' x 4', 100 lbs. pressure; also Summerscale Calender, 36" rolls, 18" steam heated; both in good condition. Apply Thomas Burns, Ltd., Lombard street, Dublin. 10 D

FOR Sale, Semi-Portable Robey Steam Engine, perfect working order, 30 H.P., built new August, 1920; selling for no fault.—Irish Butter and Produce Co., Ltd., Strabane. 13 D

LAST Lower Repairs—Send us your machines now to avoid delay; machines collected and delivered in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk. 7 D

REPAIRS to Lawn and Meadow Mowers; Repairs and Binders in stock, Wessels and Sons, Ltd., makers of Ploughs.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

SHIRT Cutting Stand Table for Sale.—E 649 this office. 10 D

TENDERS invited for the supply and erecting of 14 h.p. Boiler in creamery at South Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin. 12 B

WROUGHT Iron Pulleys from stock; best quality; low prices.—William Carter and Son, Mountjoy Square, Dublin. 26 25

2 3-IN. Treadle Lathe, 70/-; 2 horse Electric end 2 Boiler, £12.—Beech Hill Cottage, Haddington road, Dublin. 10 C

3 CWT. Fairbanks Sack Cranelle, stamped ready for use; no weights supplied; £9 10/-, free on rail Carlow.—Mark Purser and Co., Carlow. 11 C

TIMBER.

CIRCULAR Saws Gullotted, Hammered in 24 hours. McKeown's, Experts, Townsend st., Dublin. 12 D

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland.—Ireland's Eye.—Gaskell, Deane, and Crampton Court, Dublin. T

ANGLING—Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; largest stock in Ireland; Rods Repaired.—Kevin's Park, Rathmines. 13 E

BRAHMA Cockerels, last-to, 24/ x 8/, in perfect condition; £20.—E 796, this office.

GARDEN Frames very cheap, Greenhouses Built and Repaired.—Byrne, 3 Lennox Place, Phibsboro'. 10 C

HEDGING Plants, Privet, evergreen and oval leaved; Beech, Larch, &c.—Rooney, Factory, Rathfarnham, Dublin. 10 C

LOGANBERRIES, strong fruiting trees, 2/6 and 3/6 each, carriage 1/—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

LETTUCE Plants—Early White Cos; Cabbage and Cos varieties, strong; 2/6; post free, 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

LEWIS'S Wonder Potatoes Wanted for seed, carefully picked; state lowest cash price per cwt.—E 877, this office. 13 F

MUSHROOM Spawn for Sale, delivered.—Kinnane, Grove Nurseries, Thorn, 443, Rathmines. 10 C

OATS—Imported Seed Oats on show; samples, quotations free.—McKenzie's, Seedsmen, Brunswick street. 10 C

ONIONS—Giant Tripoli, Ailsa Craig, Red Italian, and Reading Leeks, strong, 3/- 100, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

POTATOES—Best Selected Up to Dates, 7/-; "Abercrias," 8/6 per cwt.; delivered city and suburbs.—Carroll, 128 Upper Dorset st. X

POTATOES for Garden and Farm, choice hand selected samples.—McKenzie's, Seedsmen, Brunswick street.

PICTORIAL Seed Packets, surplus stock—200,000 Flower and Vegetable Packets to clear; 5/6 1,000; also 2,000 Star Cress Packets, 3/-.—Hewson and Co., 77 Talbot street. 11 D

POTATOES, finest quality, specially prepared, 1/6 and 2/- bushel, 2 bushels 3/- and 3/6 delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 12 C

POTATOES, all best Table varieties; also Seed—R. McGowen, Clonbrassil st., Dundalk. 13 E

PLANTS—Choice Fuschia, Calceolaria, Begonia, Sweet Williams, Double Clove White Pinks, Lily of the Valley, 2/- doz., 9/- 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross.

PLANTS—Cabbage Extra Early York, also Late York, Drumhead Dutch, Drumhead Savoy; Onions: Ailsa Craig and Giant Tripoli, 2/- 100, 12/6 1,000, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 13 C

PEARLY Crimson and Giant Red Rhubarb, 10/- per dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 13 C

POTATOES, strong Fruiting Raspberries, 4/- doz., 30/- 100; Gooseberries, Amber, Green, or Red; Giant Black or Red Currants, 6/- dozen; extra strong 10/- dozen; Strawberries, Royal Sovereign or Laxton's Filbasket, 6/- 100, all carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 13 C

RHUBARB—Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, 4/- postage 1/-; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 30/- dozen; packing 2/6, carriage forward.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

RASPBERRIES, strong fruiting, Superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

RAMBLER Roses, Crimson Ramblers, Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay, and others; all 2/- each, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong, one year old, to fruit next summer, Royal Sovereign and other leading varieties, 100 free 1/6; Rooted Runners, 7/- 100, free, with illustrated cultural leaflet.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 C

WHITE Seed Oats, Newmarket and Banner, from imported seed last year, well filled, 27/6, sacks included.—T. Worthington-Eyre, Kilfortnor, Ballinasloe.

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BUNCHFLOWERED Monthly Roses, strong budded, perpetual flowering, all shades, 6 different 2/6, 12/6, free.—Mills.

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BEAUTIFY unsightly walls and fences—Climbers for all purposes—Clematis, blue white, 6d. each, 5/- dozen; Japonica, lovely flowers, brilliant berries, 9d. each, Ampelopsis Veitchii, self-clinging, 9d. each; Wisteria Sinensis, 2/- each; Wisteria Magnifica, white, 2/- each; Jasminium, yellow, 2/6 each; Honeysuckle, Crimson Belgian, 1/6 each; 6 Climbers in 6 sorts for 7/6, free.—Mills. 10 C

BRIGHT Hedges—Privet, shining evergreen, 15/- 100; Privet, common, 8/6 100; special prices for quantities.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. 10 C

BIG Vegetables—Early White Cabbage, 2/5; Brussels Sprouts, 2/6; Parsley, 4/6; Cauliflowers, 3/6; Leeks, 2/6; Tripoli Onions, 4/6, free.—Mills. 10 C

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Early London, strong, transplanted; 2/6 100, 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

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ALBUMEN Meal, 20/- cwt.; Special Grain, 17/- cwt.; Grit and Shell, 10/-; Limestone Grit, 10/6; Chicks Feeding Rape, Incubators supplied; Guaranteed Eggs for Sale every morning.—Randalph Mills, Blanchardstown.

AMERICAN large Bronze Turkeys ("Imported"), parent breed; also Heavy Hens.—Lemenagh, Thurles.

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AT 12/6 a Setting—Black Island Reds (Messure's), headed by grandson of Red Queen, own variety, to Nation's gold medal winners; Chicks, 25/-, due 21st and March.—Mrs. Drury, Knocksargrove, Maryborough.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, with 12 Turkeys (Abbot, Beltsville, Massey's), 25s. each; also Cockerels.—Kilrossanty Waterford.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, for stock; immense size.—Mountview, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

ALWAYS on Top for Eggs—Jackson's Poultry Houses and Appliances, illustrated price list on application.—Jackson's Poultry Appliance Works, Ryan-ville.

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock—White Wyandotte Eggs for Sale, 5/11 setting, 10/6 fifty, 20/- hundred.

A. B. Turner, Cock for Sale, first season, 40/—Cheap, Turner, Dock, Drogheda.

BREEDING Cages, Parrots, Love Birds Larks, Nests, Nest Pans, Drinkers, Seed Hoppers, Cages all sizes.—Kirkham's Bird Store, 4 Aston quay.

BUFF Orpington Settings (Cook's), 7/6 dozen; free, Cockerels, 10/.—Holman, Mountshannon, Broad-ford.

BARLEY Meal, finely ground, kiln dried, 10/- per cwt., carriage included, free on rails.—Joseph Morrison, Tenaru, Dublin.

BUTTER, best Cream, for Sale weekly, 2/- per lb., postage extra.—E 3564, Bottler, this office.

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AUCTIONS
BY
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THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 14th FEBRUARY,
OBERSTOWN, LUSK—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 50 Acres. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
MILLMOUNT AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA—For C. O'Connell, Esq.—4 Acres Grazing. 12 o'clock.
FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY,
CHURCHTOWN HOUSE, DUNDRUM—For Miss Bird—Letting of 16 Acres Grazing and Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
SALE OF PRIME FARM with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices, Barn Hall, Celbridge, only 8 miles from Dublin, for J. S. Plewman, Esq.—170 Statute acres, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices. Land Commission Annuity, £152. Thos. J. Monks, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
PRIME FATTENING FARM
WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.
DERRYPATRICK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from O. Marmion, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION at their Estate Saleroom, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the interest and goodwill in above Prime Farm, containing 154a. 1r. 24p., Statute measure, purchased under the Land Act, subject only to terminable annuity of £84 13/4.

The Land is all in grass, well known for its fattening quality, conveniently divided, well fenced, and with an unfailing supply of river water. The residence is a comfortable two-storey one, containing 7 apartments. The out-offices comprise stone-built barn, coach house, horse stables, cow shed, etc., with enclosed yard and haggard, also frult and vegetable garden. The property is situated only 34 miles from Drumree Railway Station, 5 miles from Trim, and 15 miles from Dublin, and from its position and the excellent quality of the land should prove a most lucrative investment to the purchaser.

DANIEL J. REILLY, Solicitor, having carriage of Sale, Trim.

THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH.
SALE OF 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, Dwelling-house, Out-offices, and 64 acres Land, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, for J. Fitzpatrick, Esq. Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, Naas.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF VALUABLE DAIRY PREMISES, WITH RESIDENCE AND LAND, FREE OF ALL RENT, RIVERSDALE COTTAGE, MILLTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

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CHICKEN House for Sale; also eight feet Wired Run. Apply 25 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 13 C

FOR Sale, 12/6, fine Cockerel, leading strain of Wyandottes, having won two silver cups, two firsts, five specials, and 3rd, 4th, and first class certificate to hold his world's records; six hens and 1,535 eggs in twelve months at Irish Laying Test. White Aylesbeare, Runner Ducks; catalogue free.—Mrs. Stone, Keats, Kells, Meath. 12 C

FOR Sale, Incubators; W. Wrigley's, 3 sets, best strain, 9/- doses; Battercups, 13/-. Jones—Decoration, Baking Powder, Co. Tipperary. 26 B

EXHIBITION Black Minorcas Settings, 10/-; first layers Sacs 13 Montpelier Hill, Dublin.

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds, special strain, with Massey's stamp, unlimited; can also supply Orpingtons, 7/6 dozen.—Hamilton, Berryville, Raheny. 13 X

FOR Sale, White Indian Runner Drakes; guaranteed; will sell 12 or 14 second season splendid upright birds (Taylor's), regular egg machines, 10/- each.—Dunne, Ardcath, Duleek.

FOR Sale (Dublin), E.I.B. Hens, pure bred (Carlyle); Cock and Chicks superior; Cock, 10/-; Chicks, 5/- each; Nesting Boxes.—E 0 858, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, 100 Egg Tamlin Incubator, perfect condition. Apply Mrs. English, Castleton. 10 C

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NEW Settings, at 8/6 dozen—Rhode Island Reds (Massey's), Buff Orpingtons, Buff Leghorns (C.U.P.), and Harper Adams, first and gold medal winners.—Dunne, Ardcath, Duleek.

GOLDFINCHES, Bullfinches, Siskins, Linnets, Redpoles, Birdlime, 2/-. Envelope. Reply Orzes, Ballsbridge, Emporium.

HOMING Pigeons for Sale, 5/- each, 8/6 pair—Hallowell, Thurles.

HATCHING Eggs, pure bred Aylesburys, birds direct from Cook's, Orpington, this year; setting, 7/6 per dozen.—Cooper, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan. 11 D

KHAKI Campbell's Duck Eggs, 10/- per sitting.—Miss White, Stepaside, Dublin.

LARGE White American Bronze Turkeys, Cockerels 50/-, good breeding Hens 25/-, Barbydale, Arklow. 9 B

MRS. Coulbrough, Templemore, Co. Dublin—Prize Winner of Silver Cup, 9th All-Ireland Contest, 1920-1921. Eggs, Chicks. Illustrated Catalogue free.

MAGNIFICENT Pen—10 Ancona Hens, unrested since March; direct from Mrs. Bowles, Ballyhaise, 12/6 each, £6 10/- the lot.—Peel, Killester, Artane.

MAGNIFICENT Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, 10/-; carriage extra.—Woods, Beechfield, Sion Mills.

PRIZE bred Norwich Canaries, Cocks 20/-, 25/-; hens £1.—Ballydvid, Thurles.

PURE Bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, 10/-.—Miss Dudley, Kilnegur, Killeshandra.

PURE bred White Leghorn Cock, cheap.—80 Ranelagh road.

PULLETS, laying, Wyandotte (Can-Buff strain), free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

POULTRY Manure, Vacuum Dried, 10/-.—Thomas Boyle, Kilrossanty, Waterford.

POULTRY Foods, Wheats, any quantity, cash; state price and quality.—Butcher, Fowl, on Swanns, 13 A

POULTRY Houses, Apply for list, Geo. Ferry and Co., Ltd., Meadow Lane, Dublin.

SETTINGS, 15 eggs, Wyandottes (Cam's), Leghorns (Cook's), Rhode Island Reds (Massey's), 5/-; also excellent winter laying strain. Apply list, Marshall, Ballymacarbry.

SIR Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Leading Pen at Munster Institute laid 152 eggs last December and 422 in three winter months (Jan., Feb., Mar.). 12 B

SPLENDID Prize Strain Indian Game Pullets for Sale. Mrs. Bouleer, Enoobeg, Moate.

THREE White Wyandotte Cockerels for Sale (Barron strain).—E. McElwaine, Secretary, Co-operative Society, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. 13 D

WHITE Wyandottes For Sale, White Leghorns (Barron strain), headed Wilson (Taylor-Watson), headed Wilson (Tom Barron), same Pullets, 10/-; same Cockerels, 10/-; Cockerels (Cook's), same Pullets, 10/-; White Wyandotte Pullet (Barron), Pen 11, laying, 1,152 eggs, 1921; also Cockerels.—Hall, Bellevue, Delgany. 10 C

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels (Cook's), 8/6 each; also Hot Buttered Eggs.—Auchmuty, Carnaun, Rathfarnham. 11 B

WHITE Wyandotte Hens, 25/- each, carriage paid.—Mrs. Hall, Stonebridge, Donabate. 12 11

13/6 CWT., Mixed Poultry Corn; 12/6 cwt., Poultry Meal, carriage paid.—Mill Stones, Donaghmore. 12 11

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